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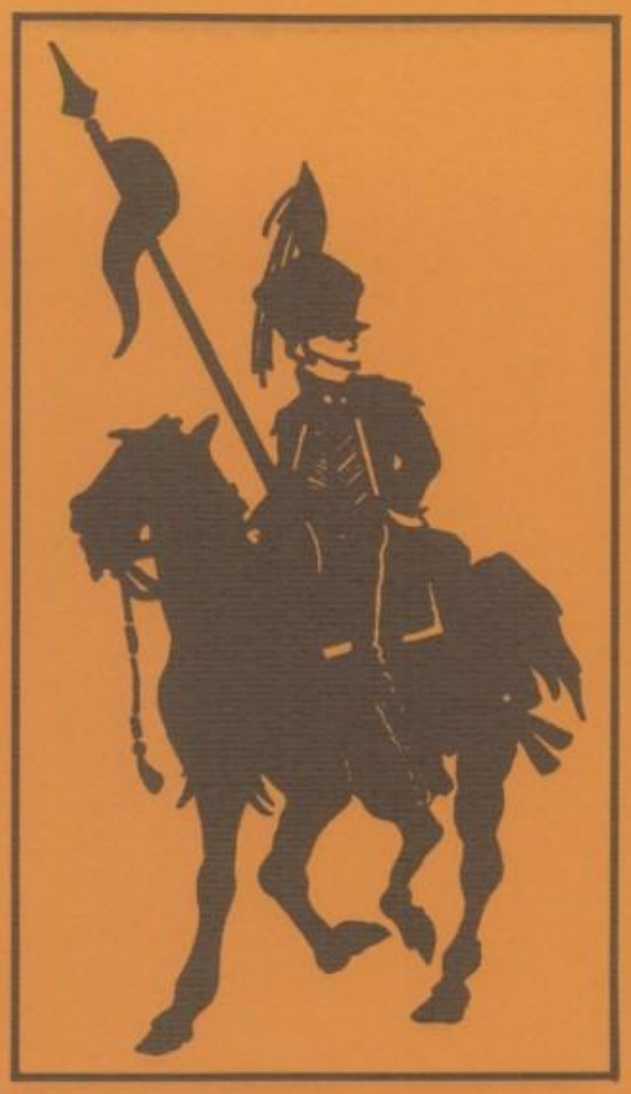

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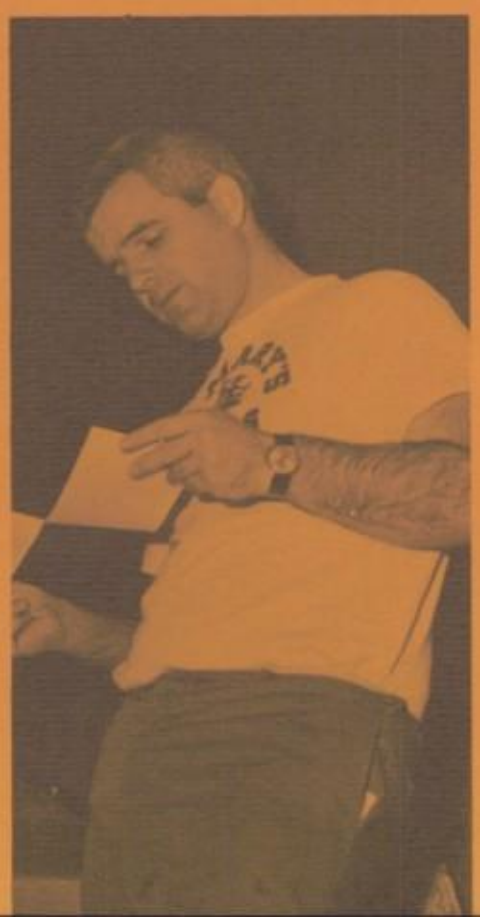

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The stated goal of La Salle High School is the formation of a truly liberal Christian man of *character*.

What is character? Character is the stamp of individuality impressed on a man by nature, habit, or — perhaps most importantly — by education. It comprises the attributes, abilities, and distinguishing characteristics of man; it reflects the quality and the capacity of every individual.

How does La Salle High School stamp its students with character? Academically, character formation takes place in the classroom. Students build up a wealth of knowledge by drawing from human experience; they form ties of learning between themselves and the outer world. Spiritually, students examine the mystery of God and the reality of the human situation, directed toward the discovery of meaning in life. Socially and athletically, students learn how to function in human society, how to accept and successfully carry out responsibilities, and how to live and work with one another in harmony.

What kind of character, what "stamp of individuality", is the result of all these influences? The character of a typical La Salle student is marked by a uniqueness that defies generalizations. La Salle students have different opinions on books and politics, different philosophies of life, and different activities which they enjoy. However, to make this very general statement is rather safe: La Salle students are notable for a definite moral and spiritual firmness, which is the result of having an informed conscience and the courage to follow it. And this is certainly the mark of a truly liberal Christian man of character.

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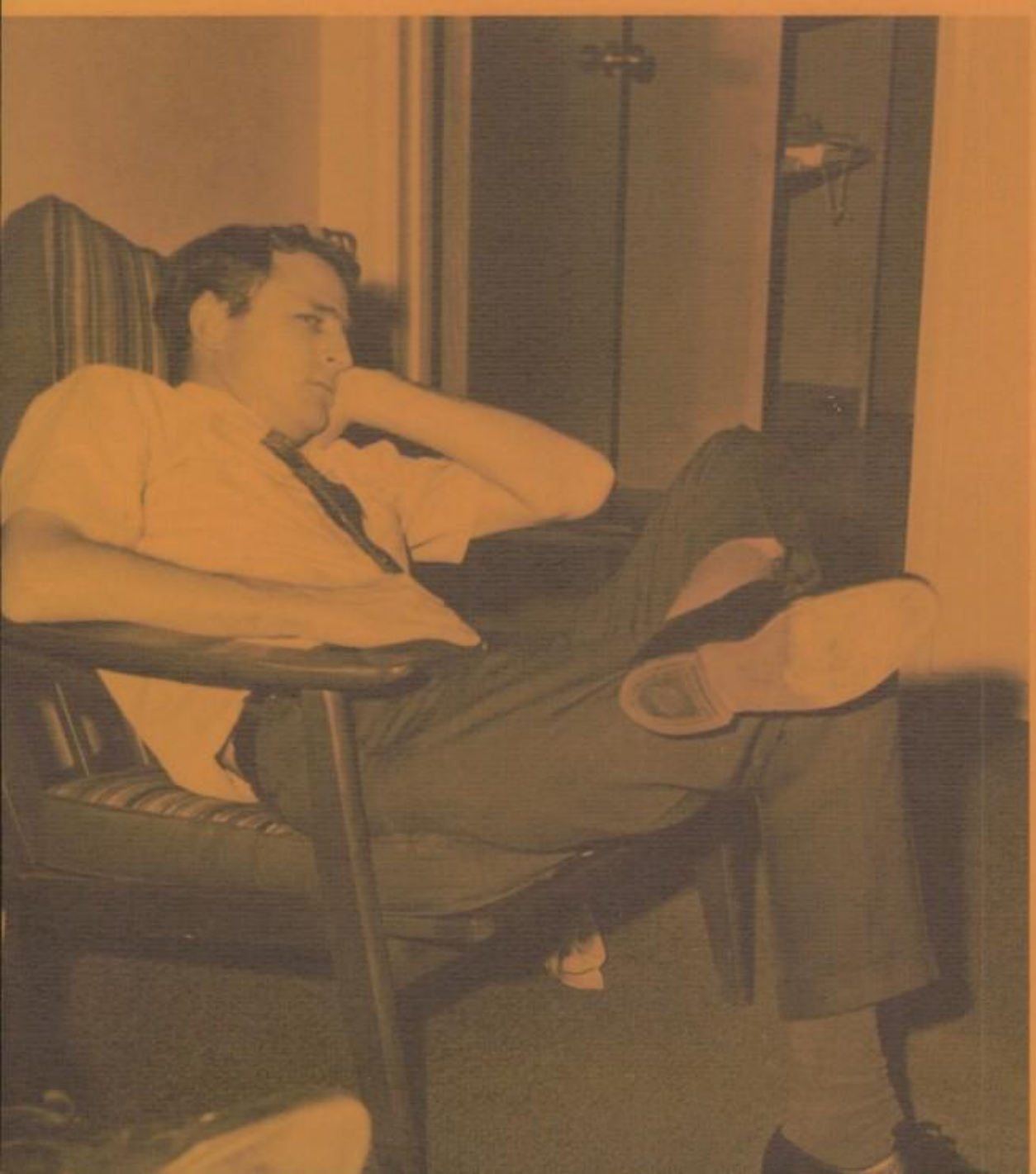

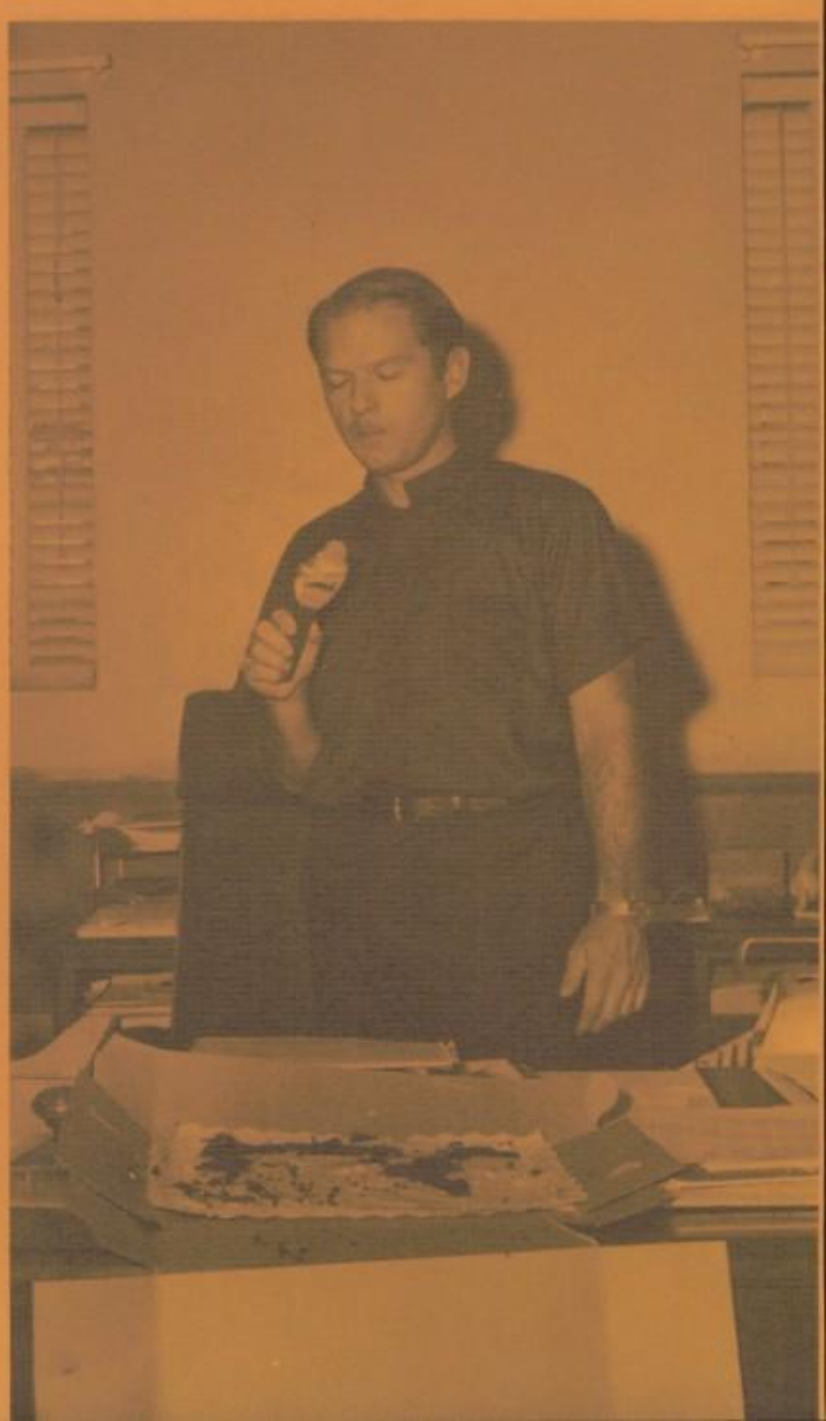

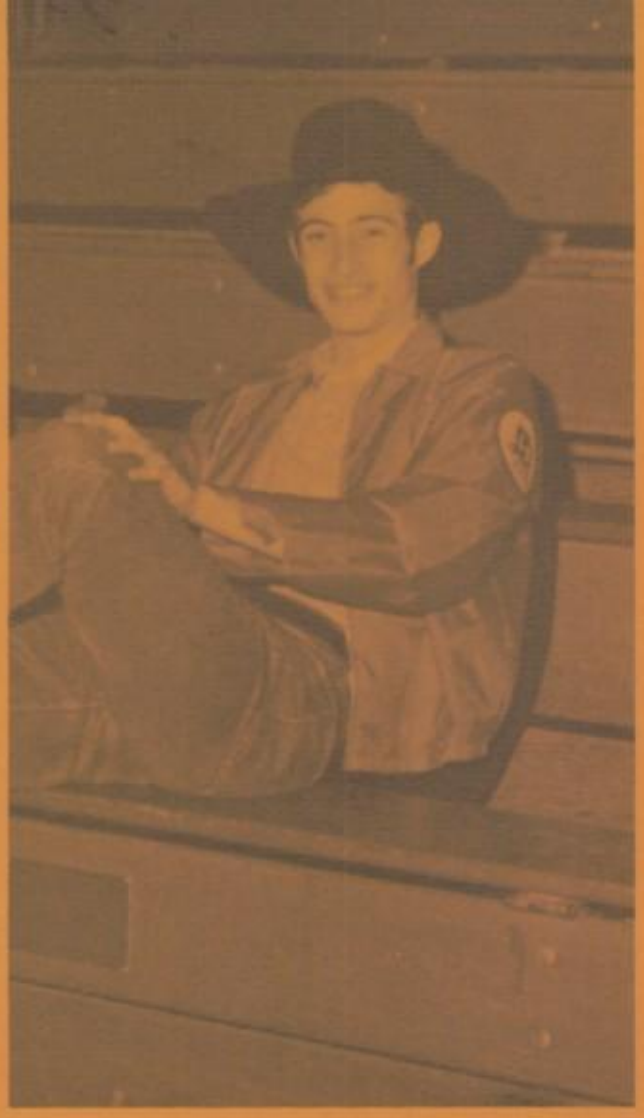

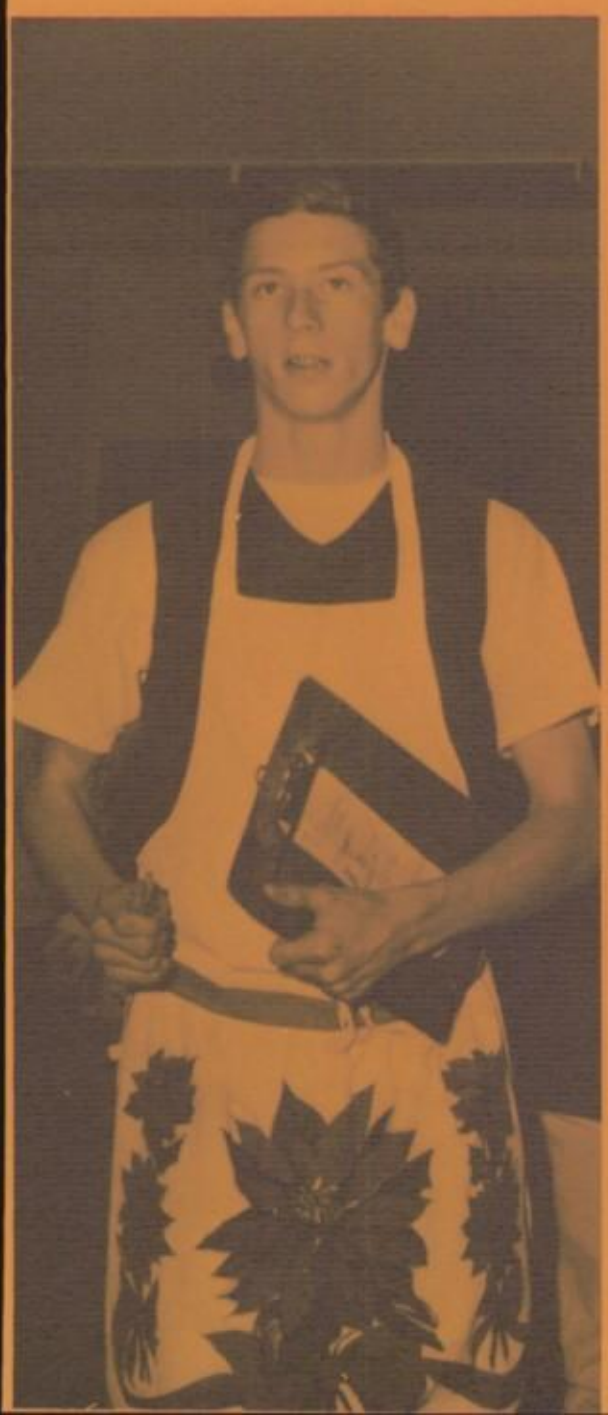

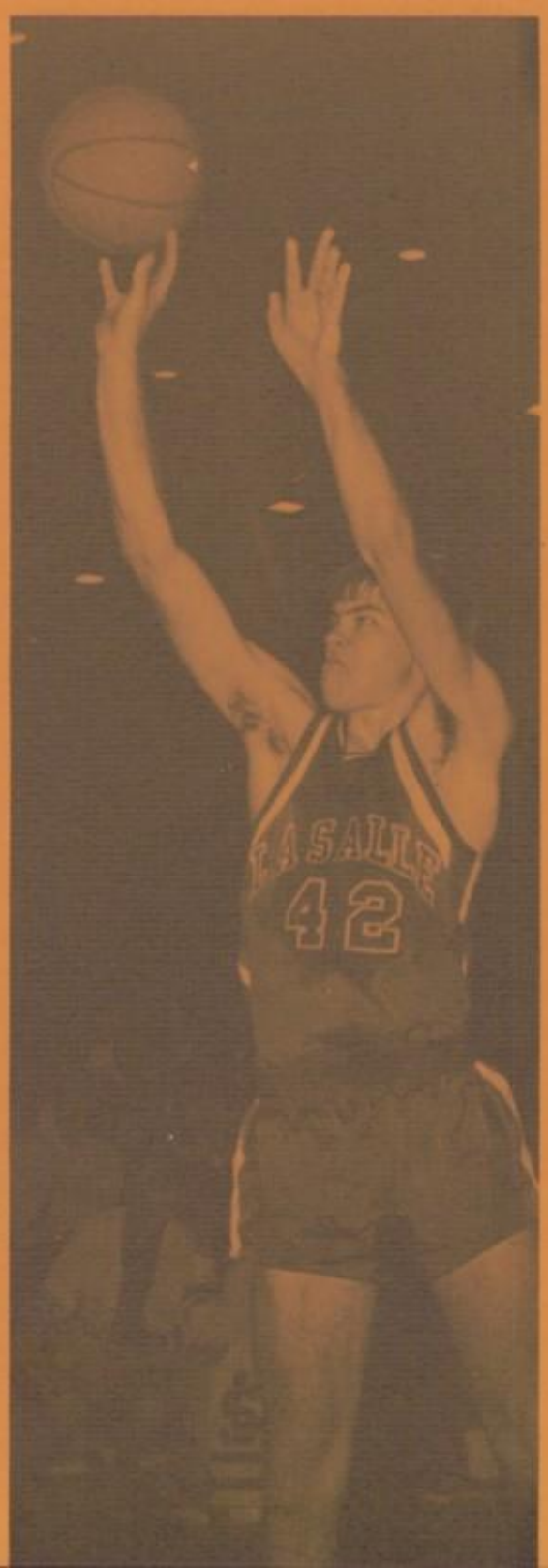
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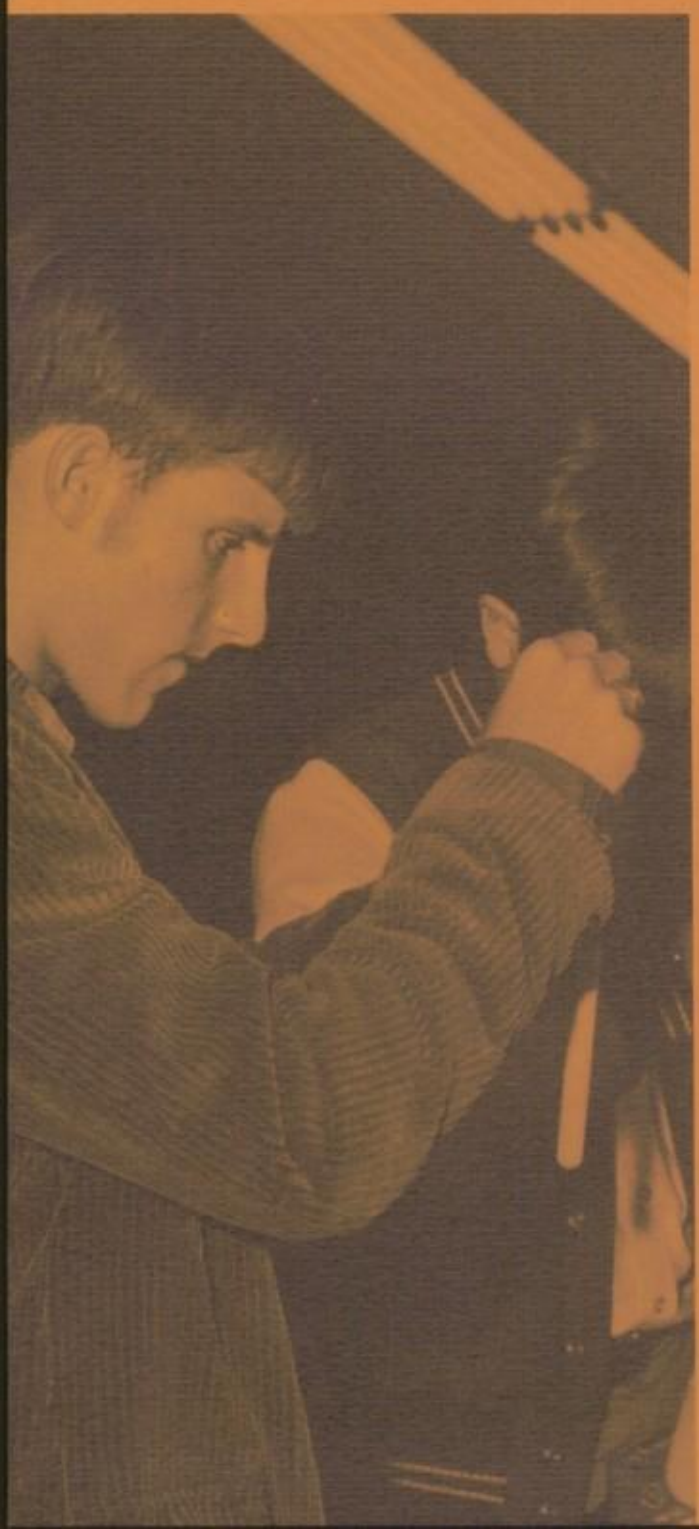

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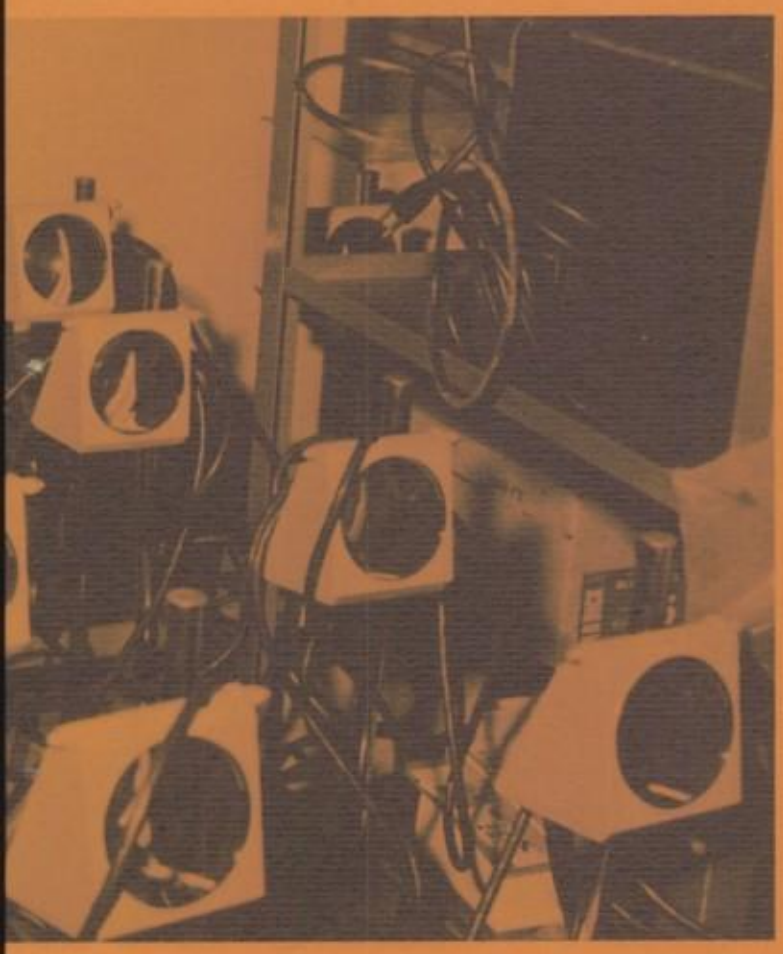

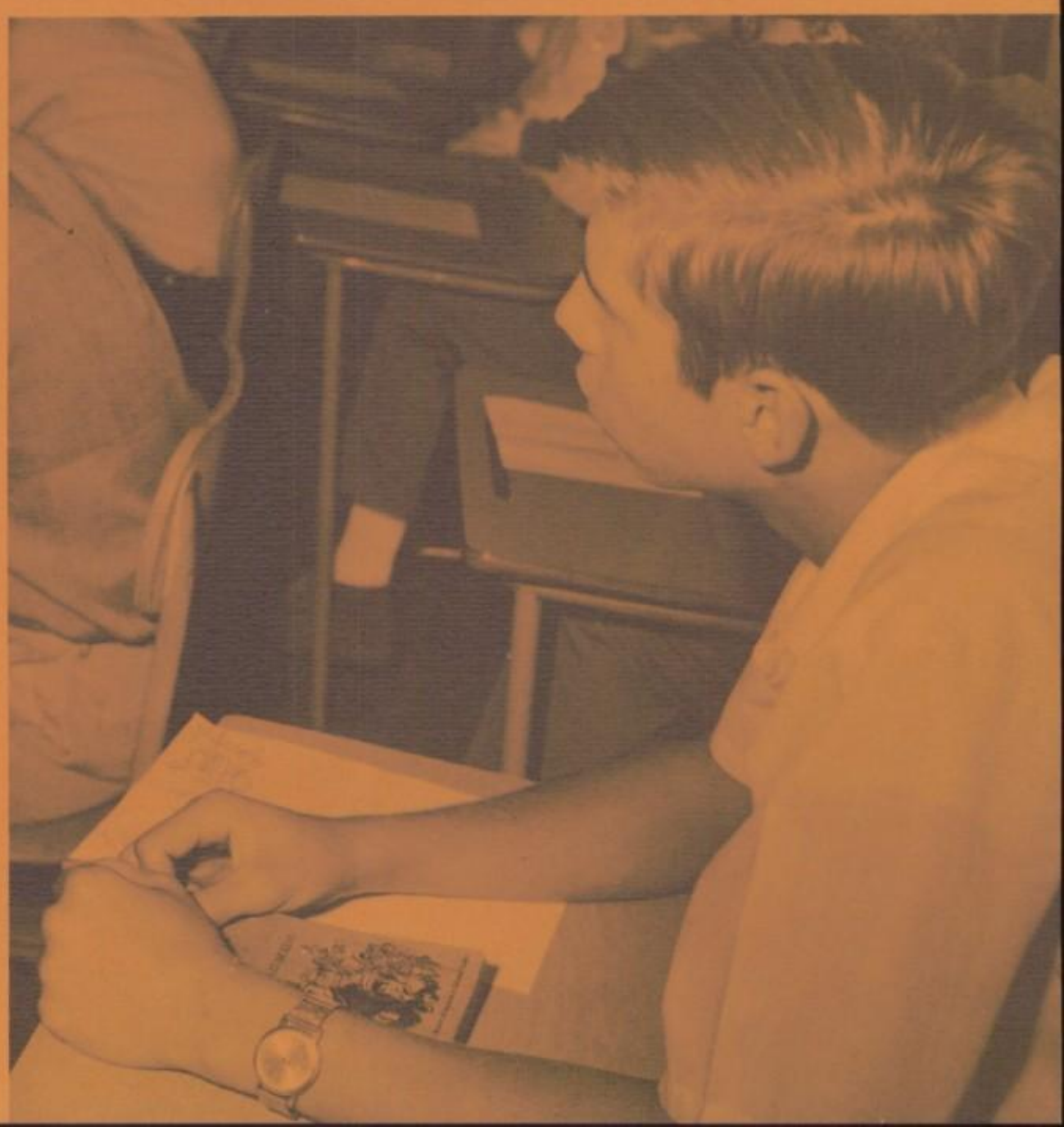

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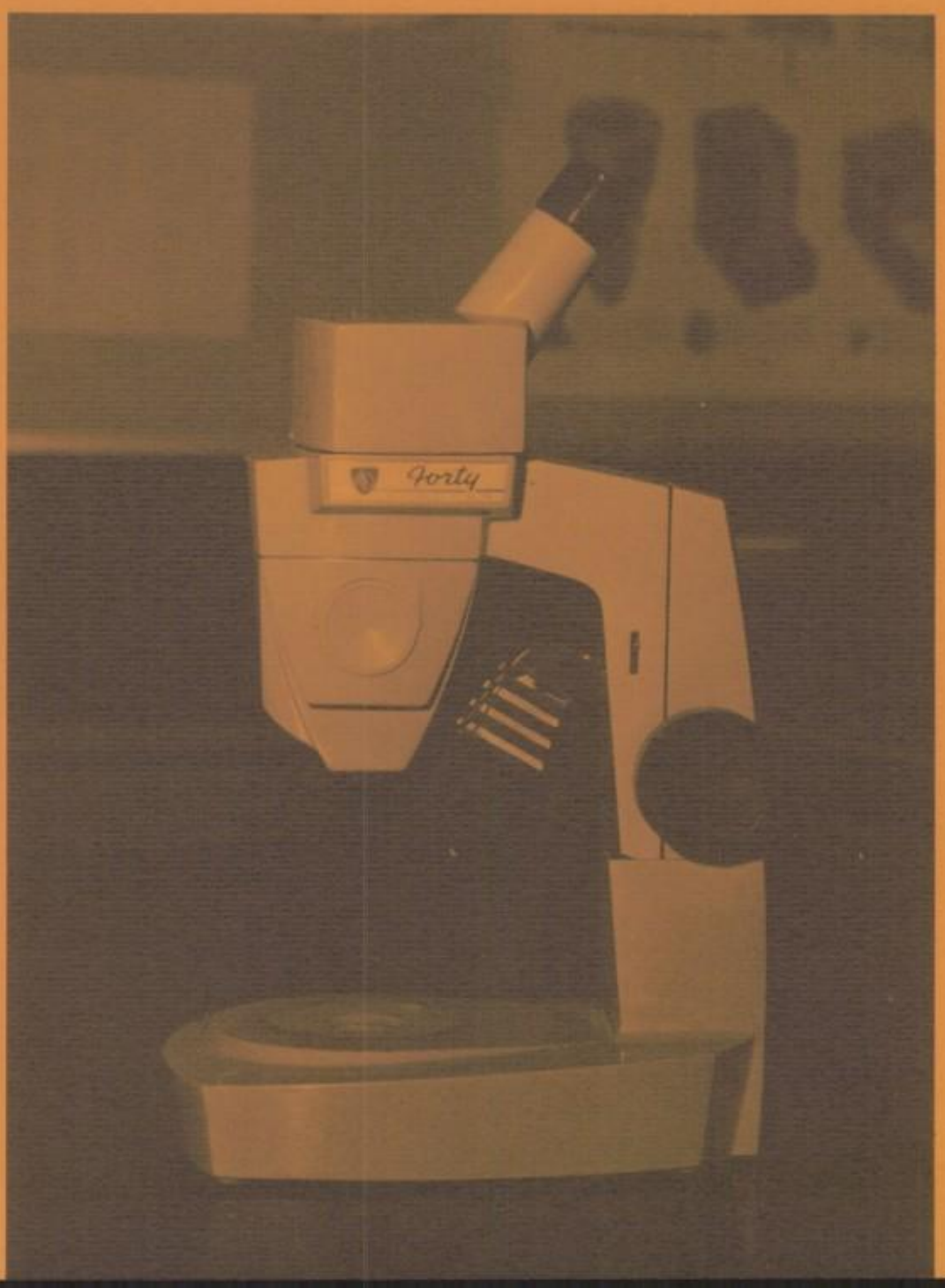

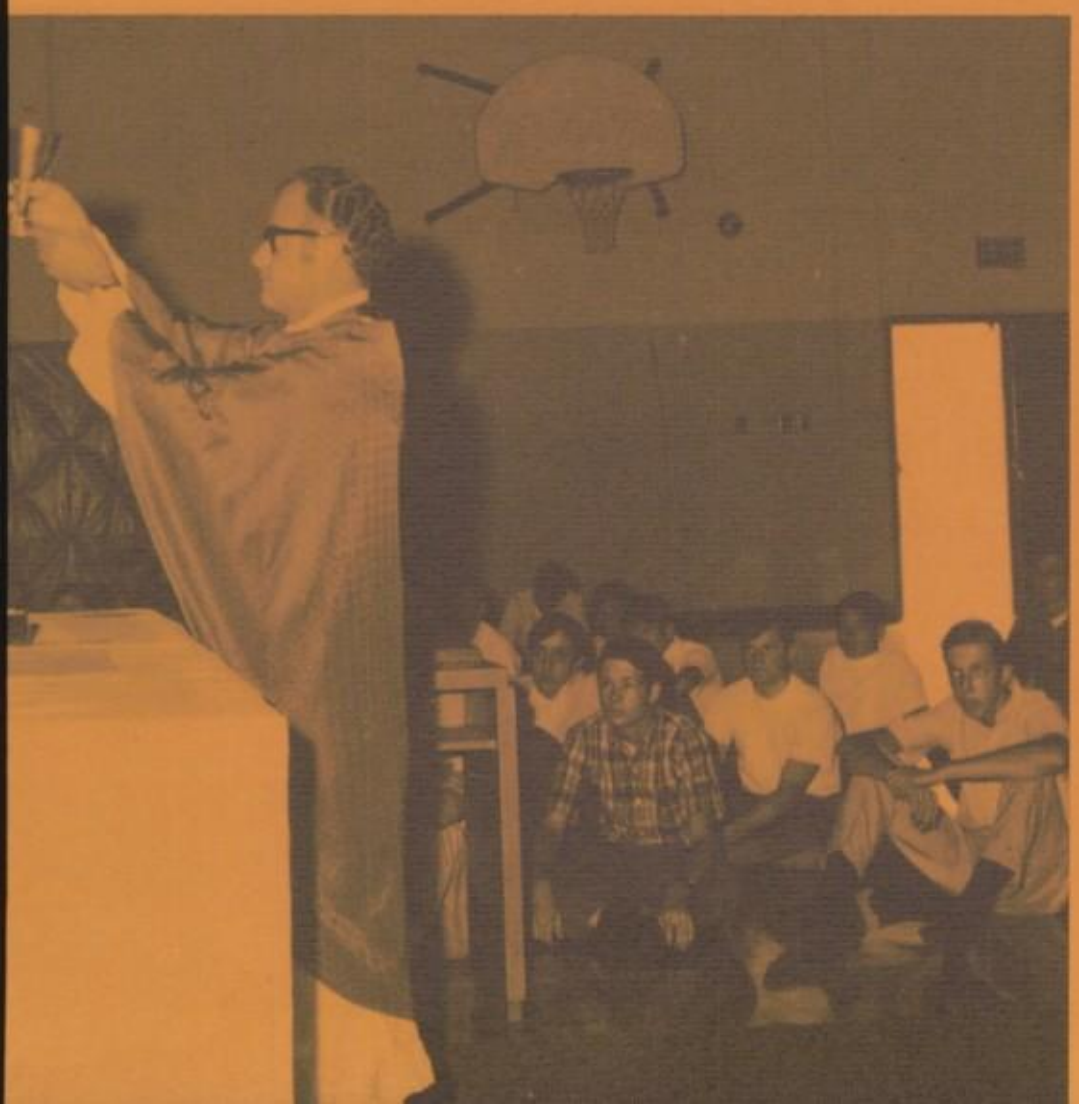

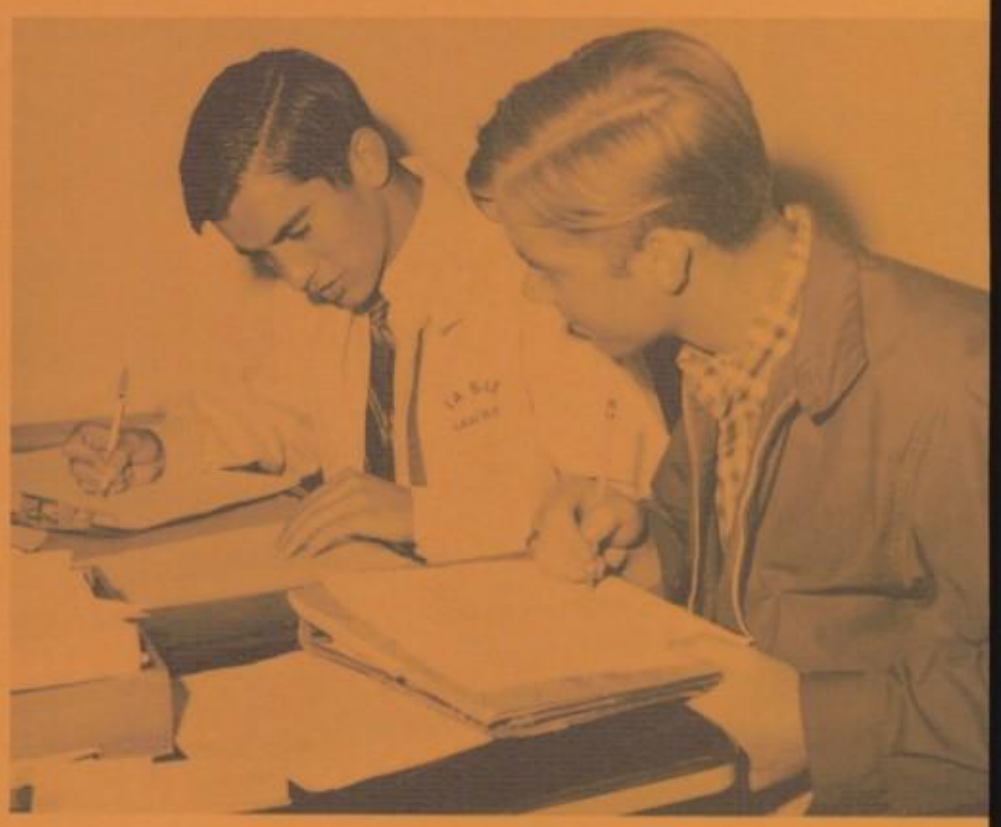

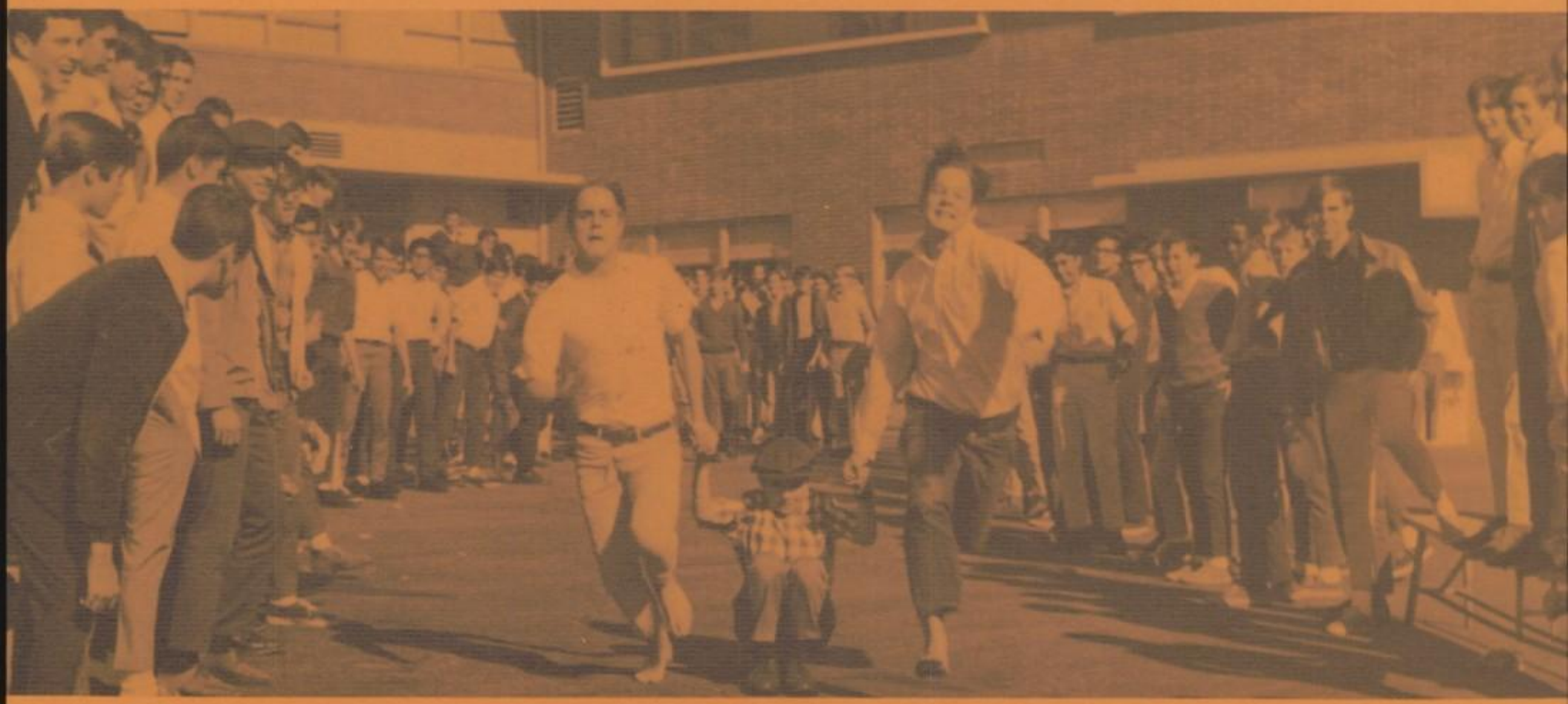

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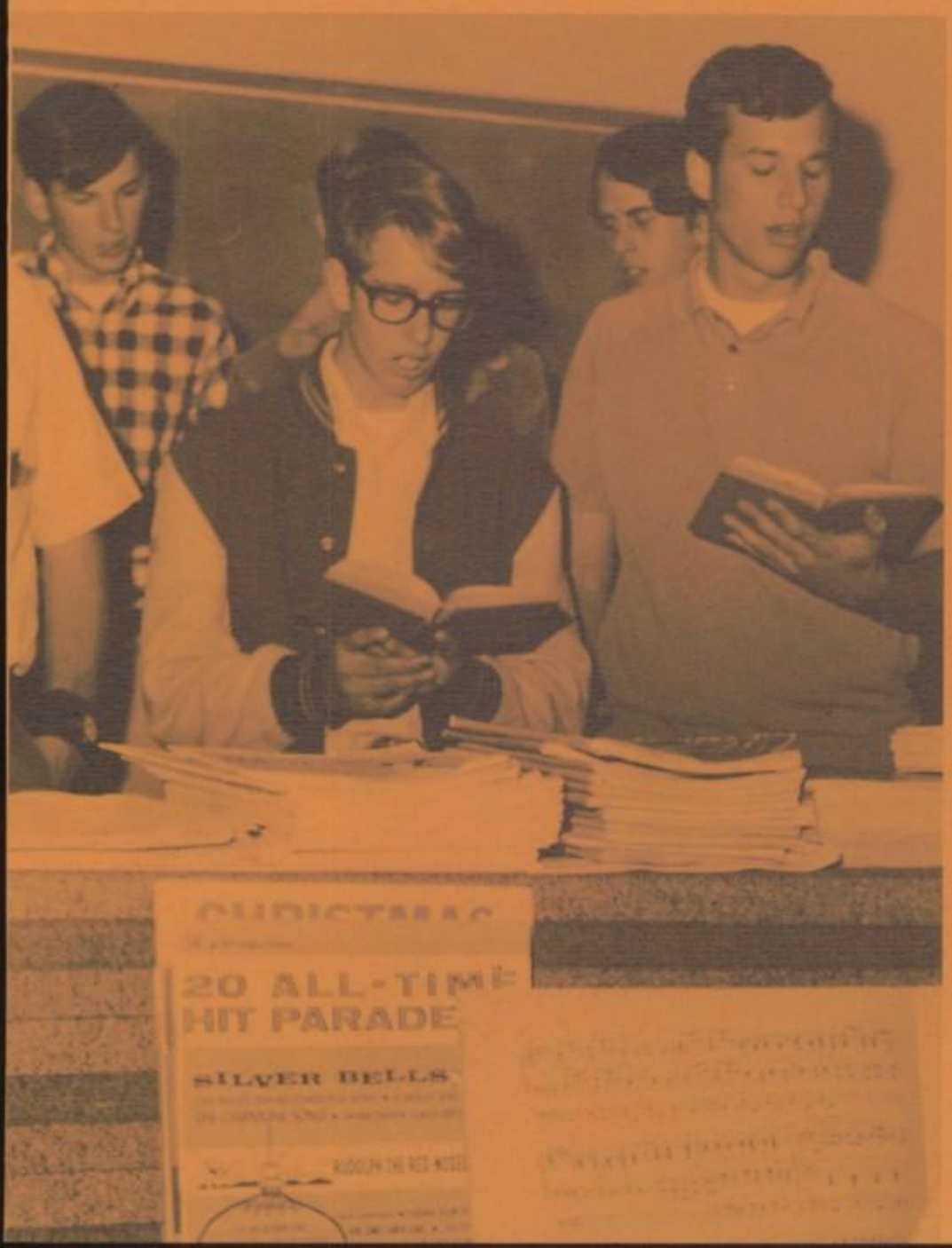

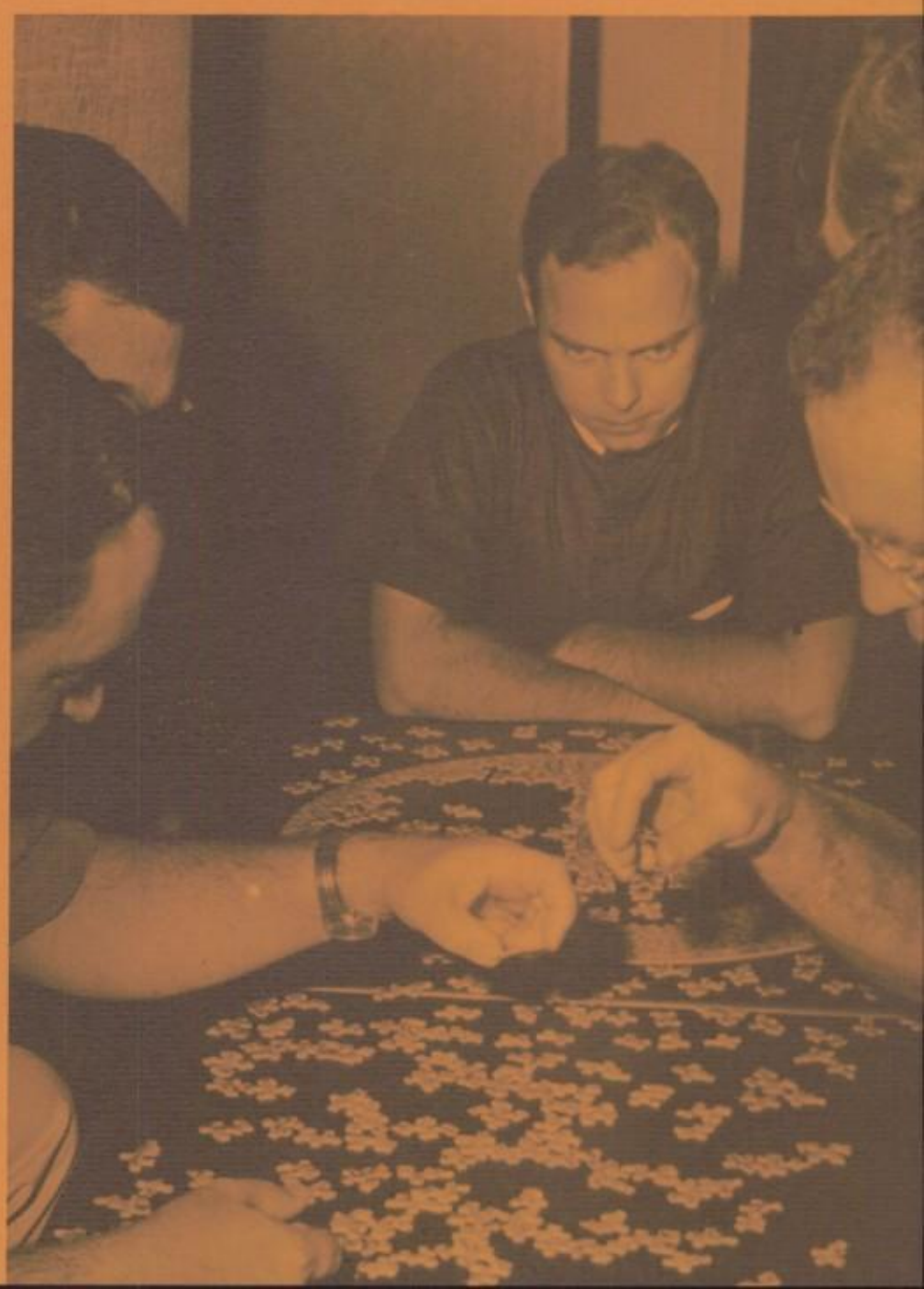

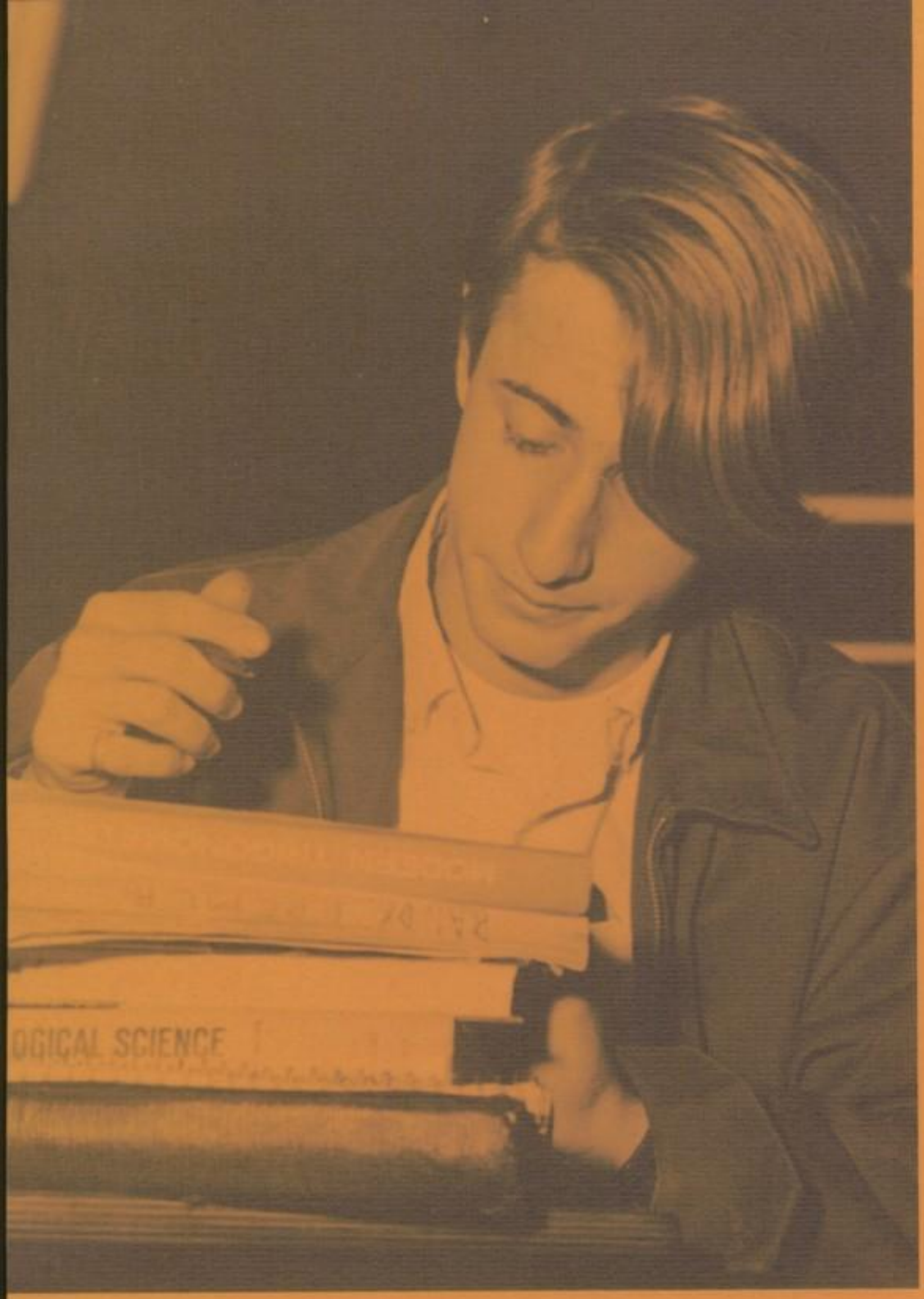
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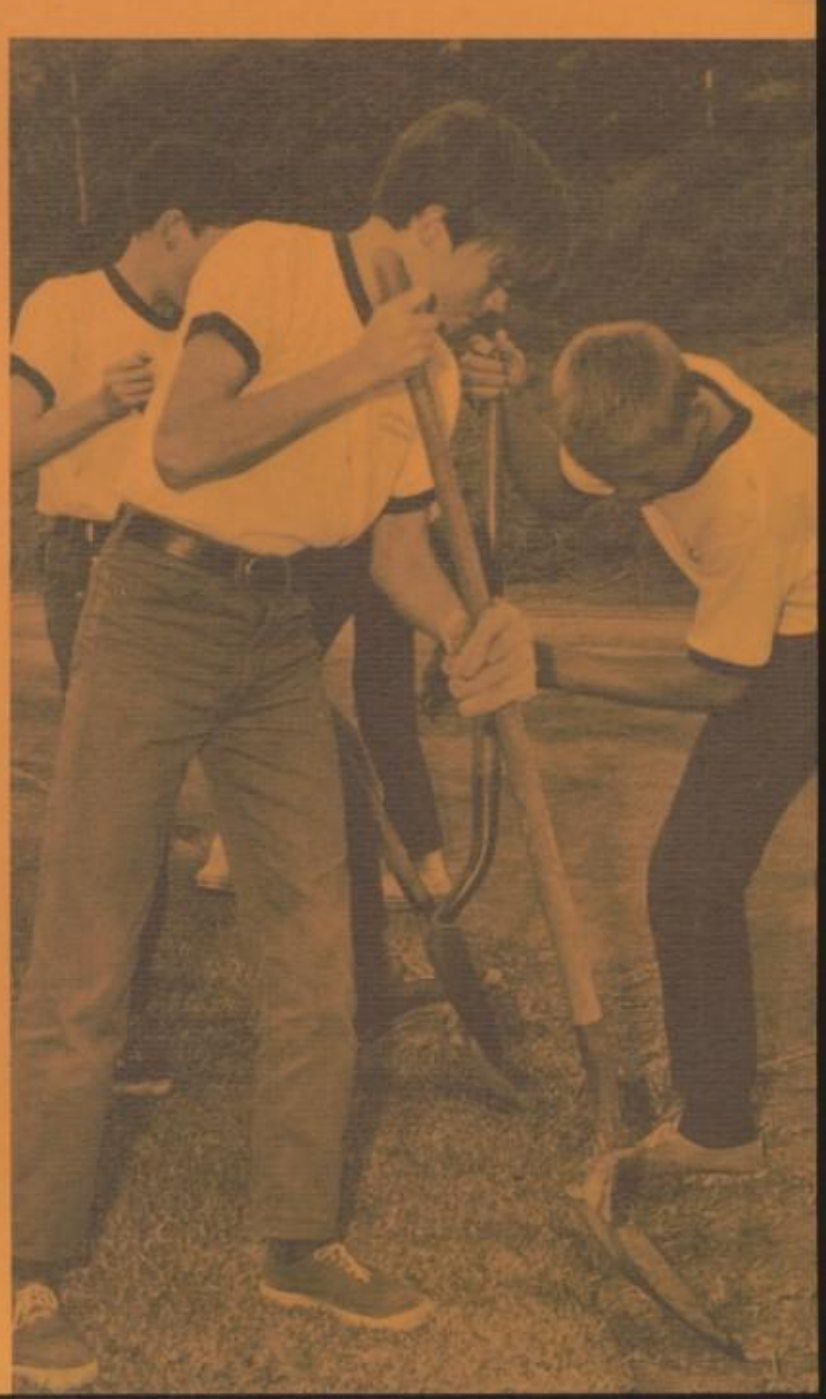

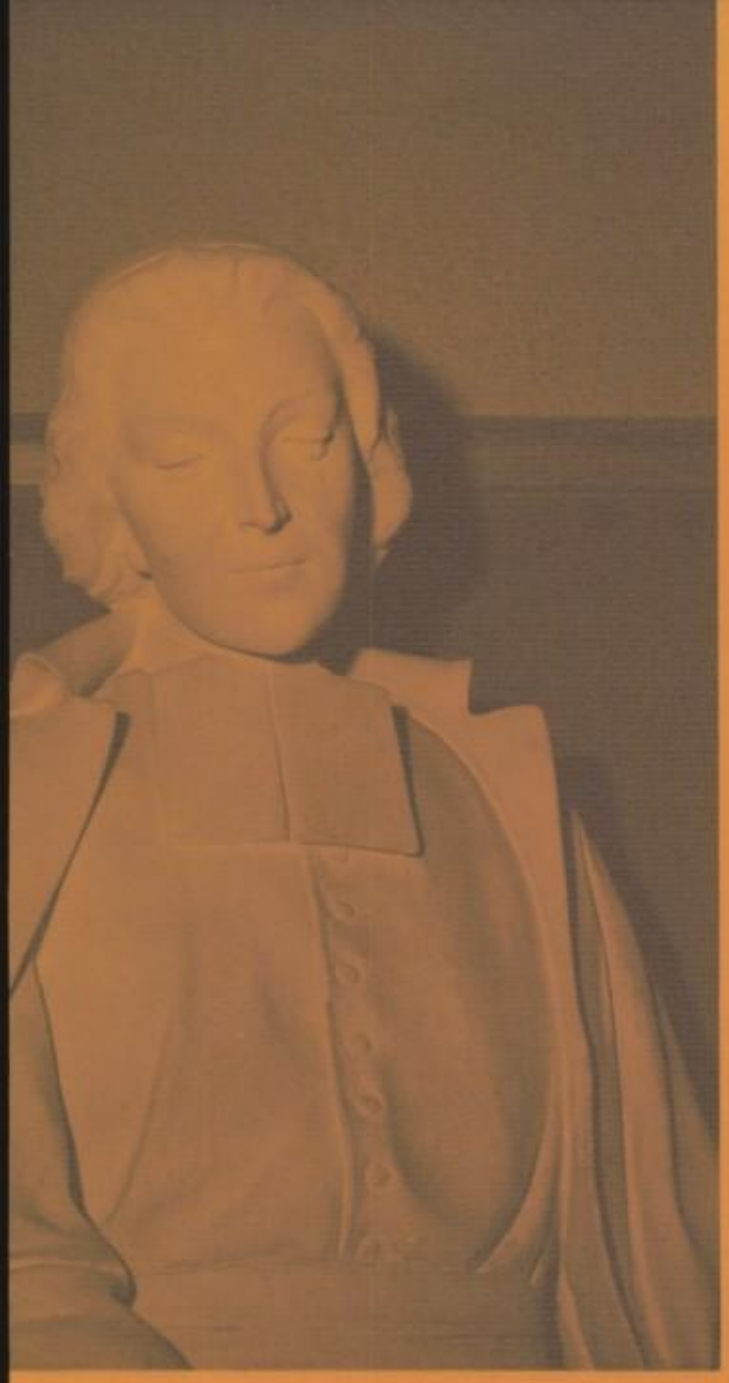

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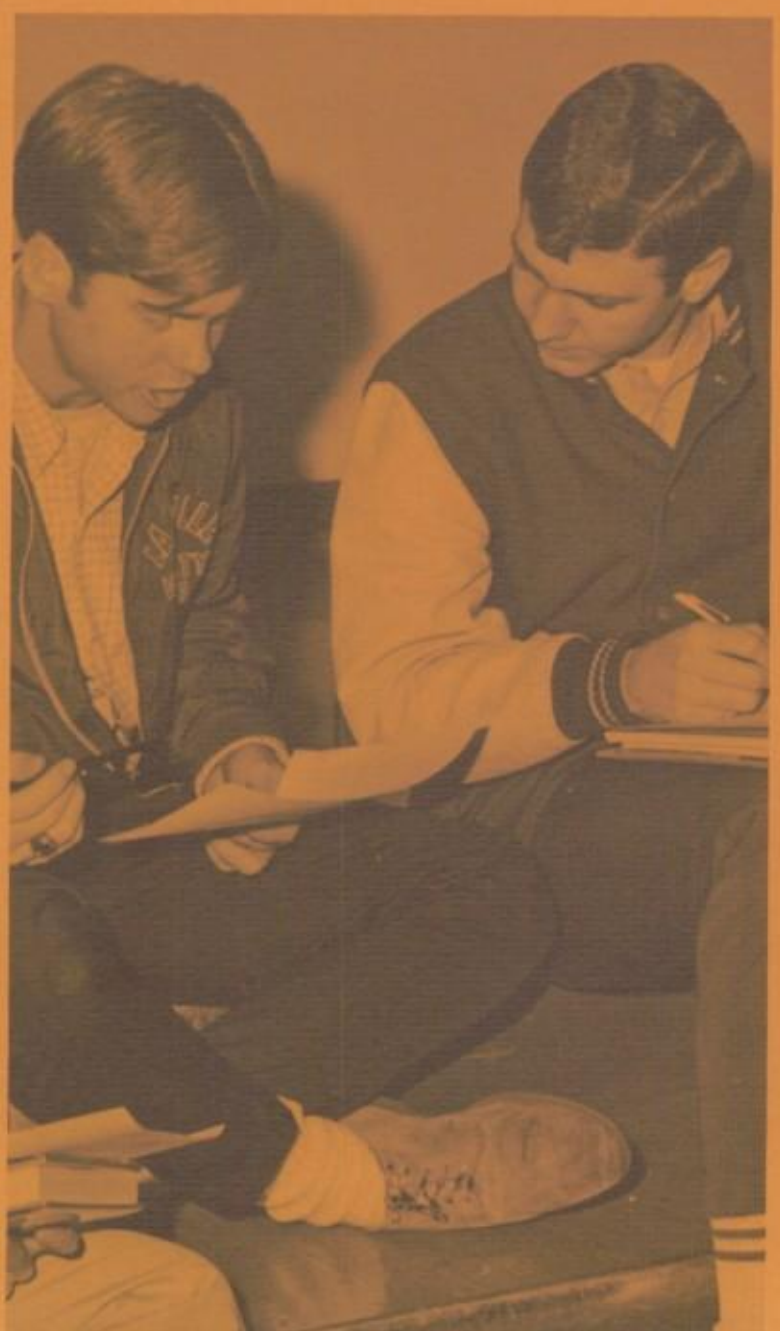
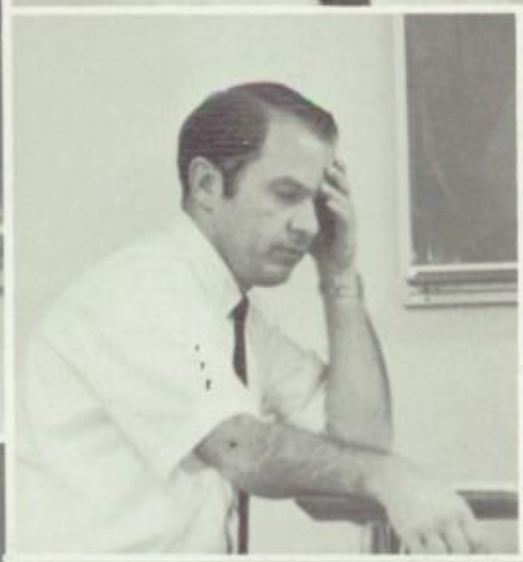


WE DEDICATE . . .

1968-69 has been an extraordinary year for La Salle High School. It has been a year in which all aspects of the school have been invigorated and rejuvenated; it has been a year of bold new ideas, experimentation, and progressive modernization.

We, the Class of 1969, are extremely proud of the La Salle High School which we shall soon leave. And we feel that the excellence of La Salle is a direct reflection on the man who has given his entire self to the school this year. He has had the creativity to redesign structures and programs, the courage to institute new policies, and the wisdom to discern between change merely for the sake of novelty and change for the sake of improvement.

In gratitude for what he has done for us, and with a deep sense of pride in what he has accomplished, we the Senior Class dedicate *Centurion 1969* to Brother T. Harold Frank.



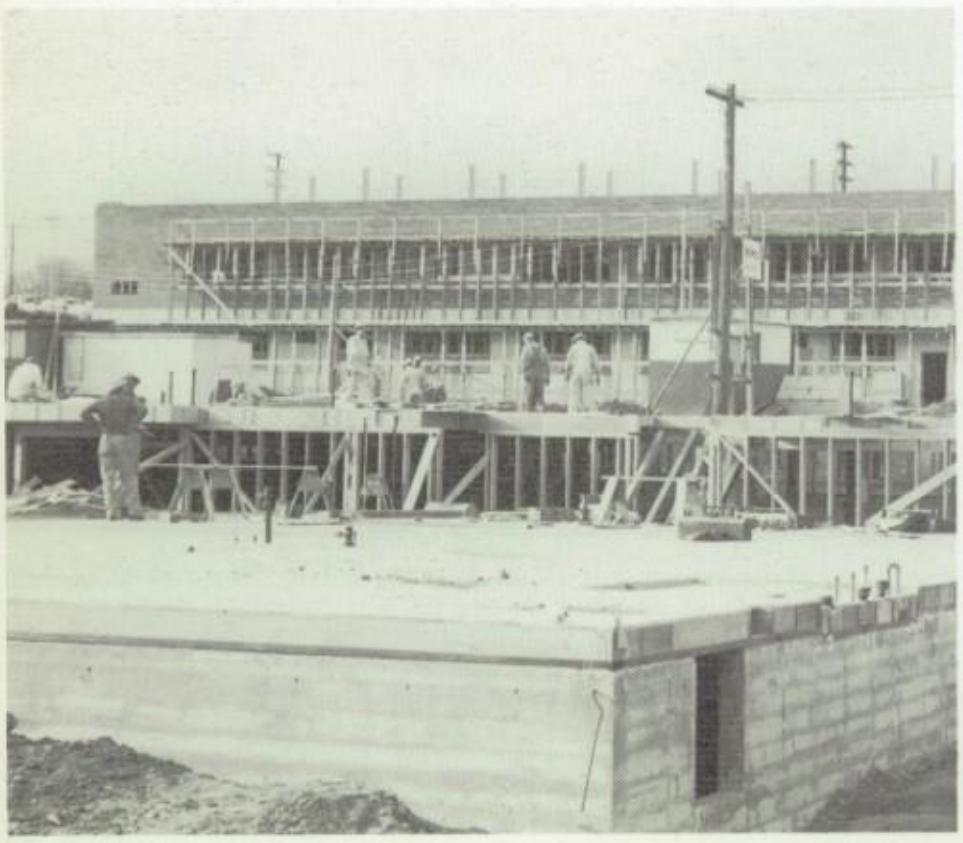
La Salle of the Past

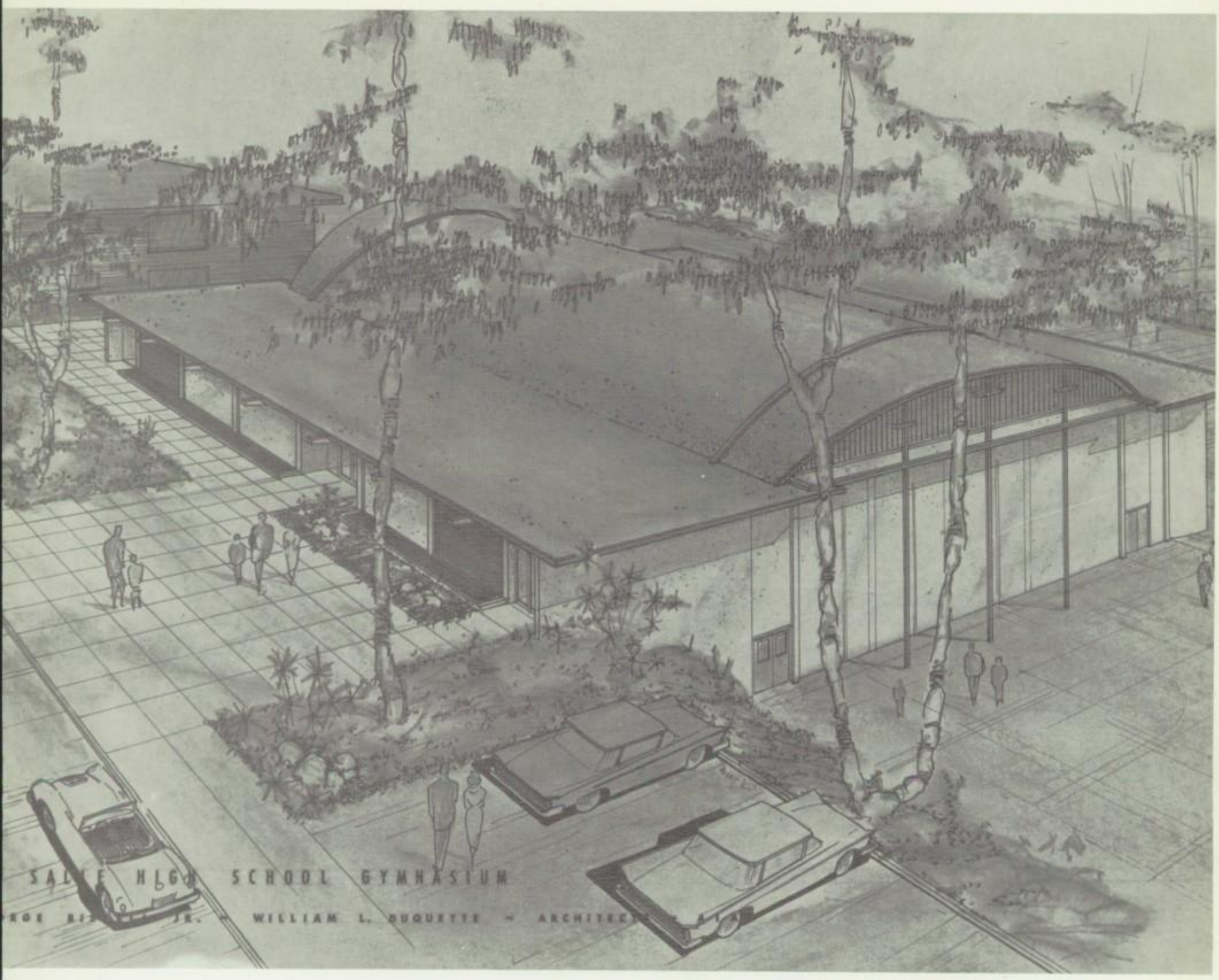
La Salle is still a relatively young school chronologically, but its history has been one of continual evolution and improvement.

The school was founded in 1956 by the San Francisco Province of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, with the cooperation of the archdiocese of Los Angeles. The first principal was Brother Celestine Cormier, who handled the initial organization of school programs. Then the leadership was taken over by Brother Stephen Martin, under whom La Salle prospered and expanded. This year Brother Harold Frank took over for Brother Martin.

La Salle's initial student body was composed of 120 students, with five Brothers and one lay teacher on the faculty. Today the school has an enrollment of well over 500 students, with a faculty consisting of twelve Brothers and twelve lay instructors.

The success of La Salle alumni in attendance at colleges and universities across the nation is evidence of the school's academic excellence. The academic program, given official approval by two accrediting committees, has been marked by diversity and constant improvement. Just as successful has been La Salle's athletic program, featuring a wide range of sports, which has furnished the trophy case with an abundance of awards.

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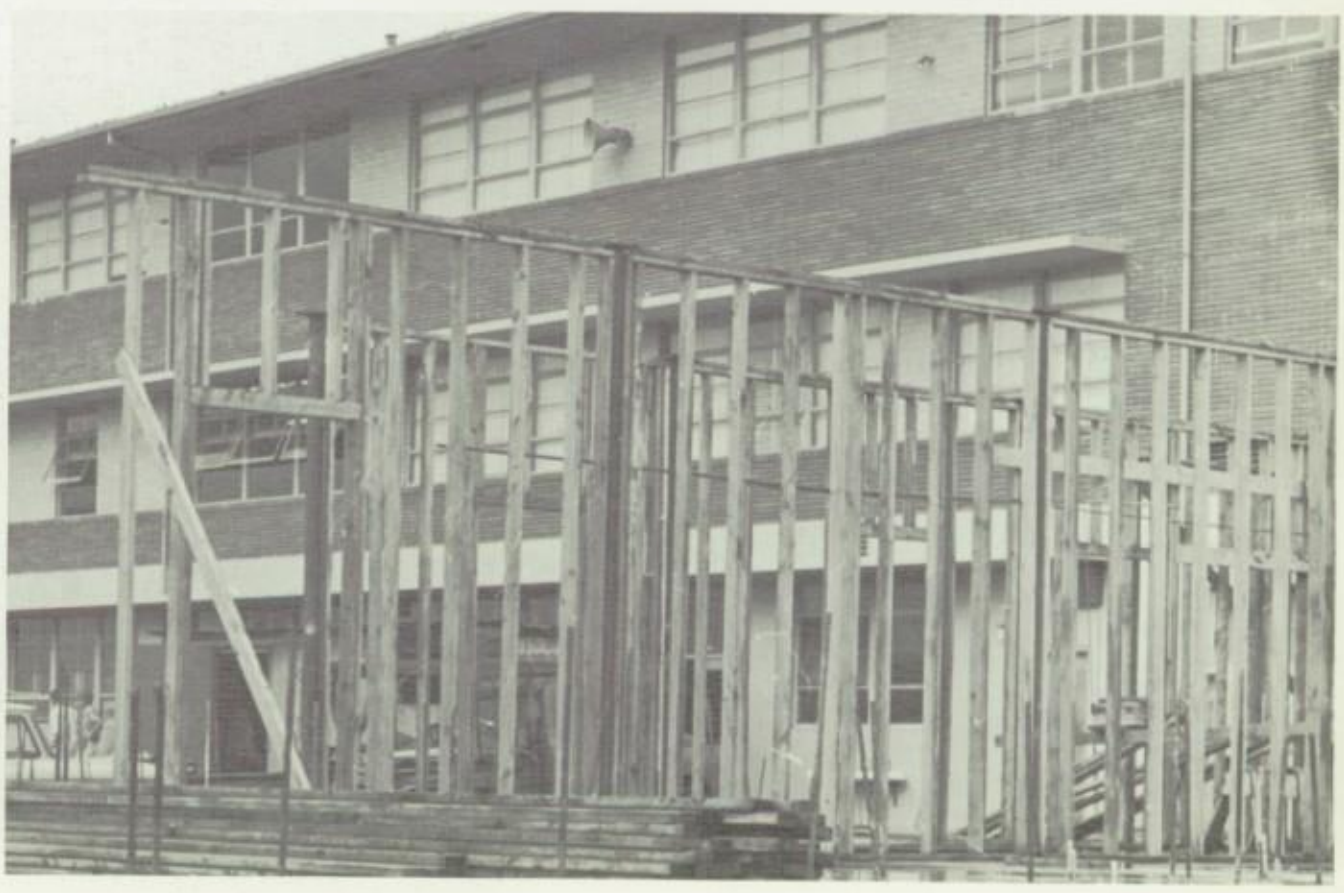


La Salle of the Future

The concept of education is undergoing careful scrutiny by educators all across the country today. One of the major topics of study is the role, methods, and organization of the secondary school. La Salle is doing more than just keeping abreast of the new trends of thought; it is a precursor of modern educational methods.

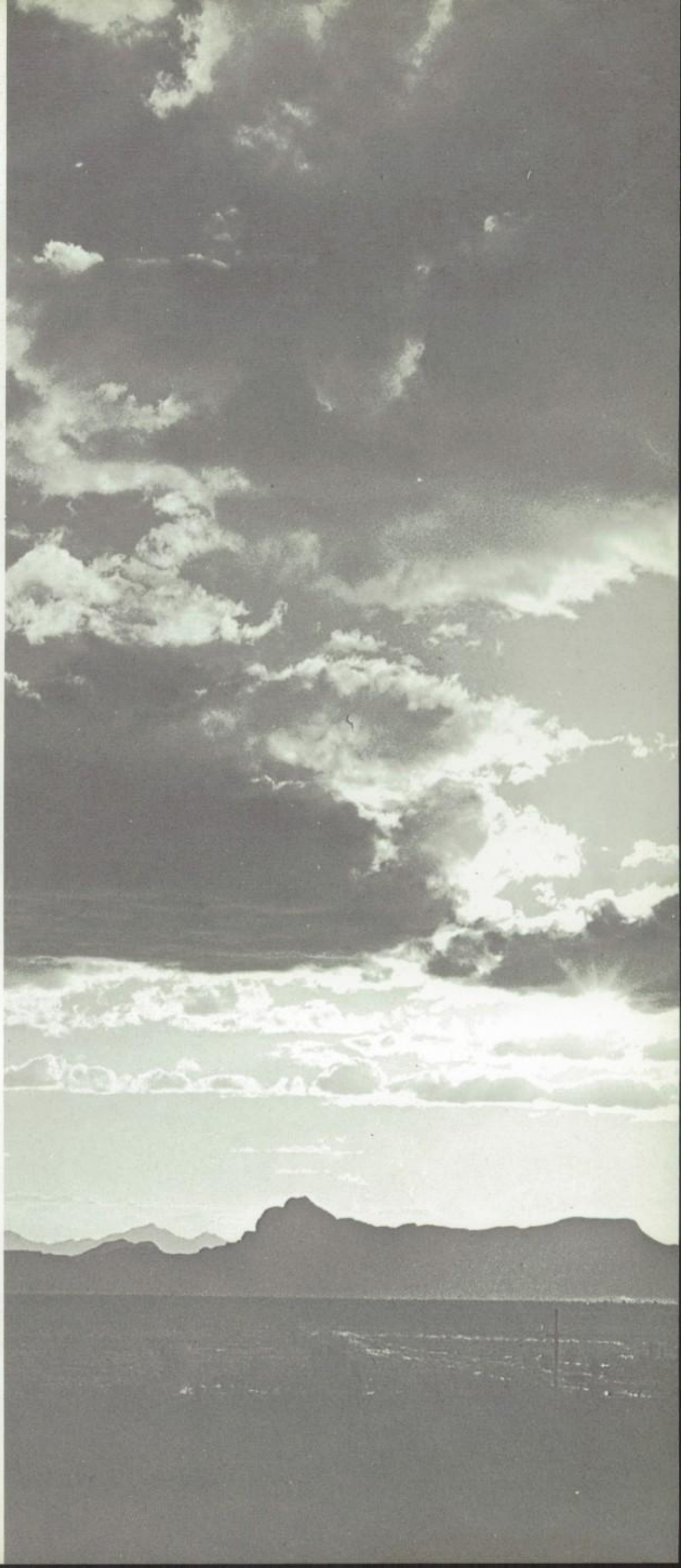
La Salle is in the process of reorganizing and redirecting its structures and programs. The changes which have been put into effect this year are but a fore-shadowing of things to come. In the planning stages for the school are the following programs and ideas:

— a completely flexible modular schedule, allowing for a great variety of courses.

— the development of curricula allowing for individual programs of study, and team teaching.

— the landscaping of the campus, to beautify the school and to create an atmosphere more conducive to thought and study.

— the utilization of outdoor classroom areas for discussion-oriented courses.



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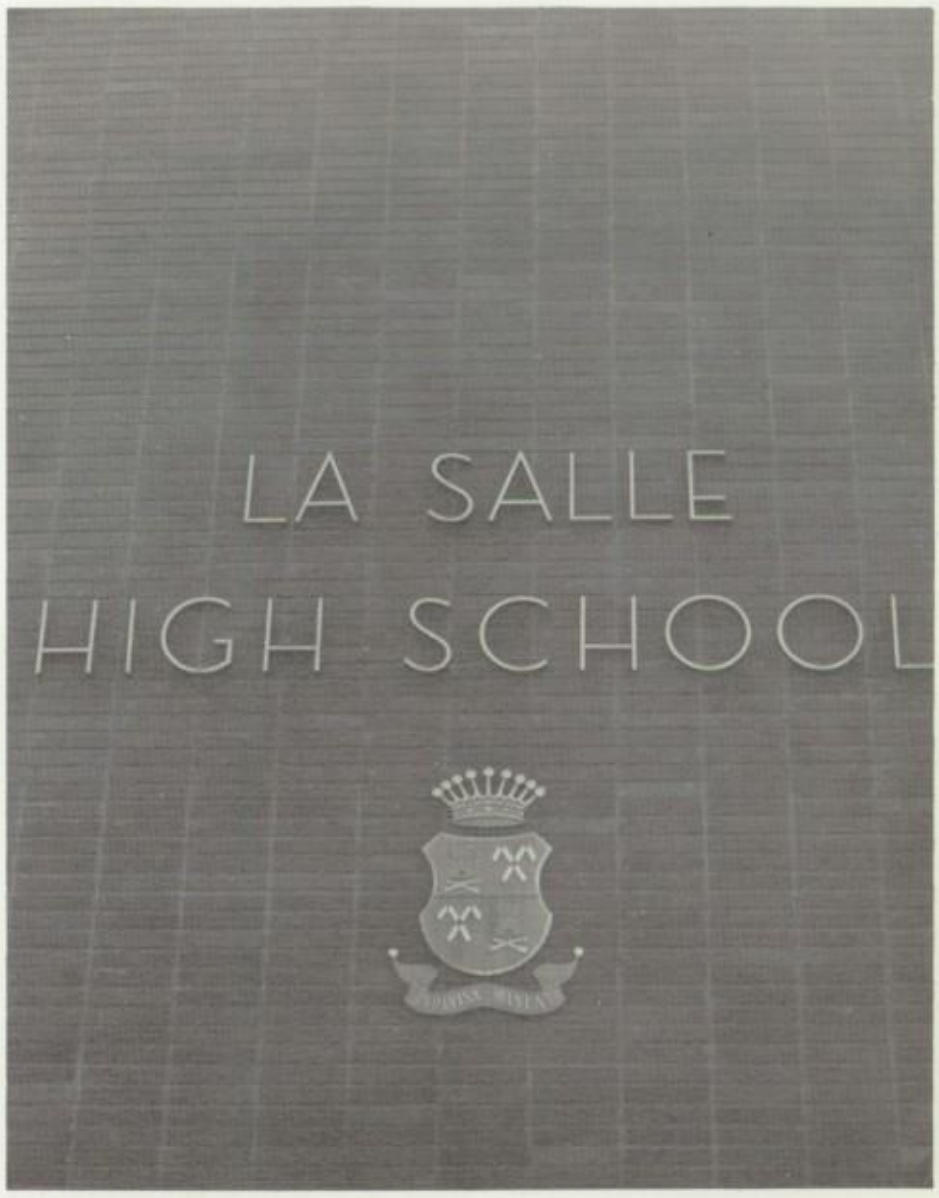
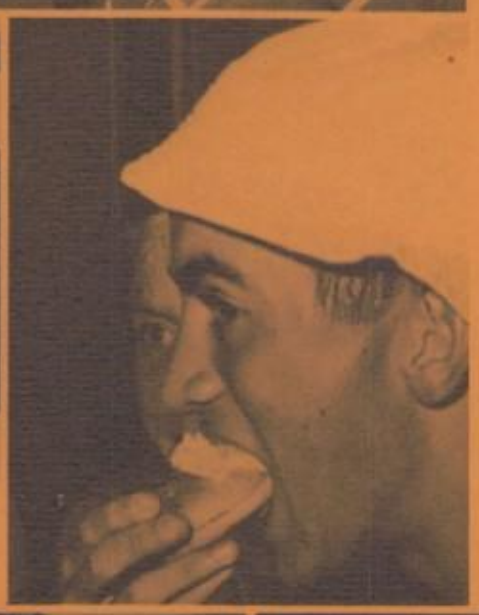
La Salle of the Present

Although the year 1968—1969 has seen a change of administration and a host of innovations, the basic philosophy and the characteristic excellence of La Salle High School have not changed.

The physical structure of La Salle has had no additions, but many of the classrooms and offices have undergone interior remodeling. The structure of La Salle's curriculum has changed extensively. Many new elective courses have been added, the Religion and English departments have been renovated, and the upper division students have been given an opportunity to take courses at Pasadena City College. In addition, the daily schedule has been reorganized into a flexible modular system, which makes it possible to break classes down into smaller groups.

The essence of La Salle High School, however, does not lie in its physical structure; it lies in the people who make it up, and the ideas that shape its policies and programs. The record of La Salle as set forth in this yearbook, therefore, is primarily a story of people, their ideas, and the accomplishments of the present La Salle High School.





PEOPLE

A school, like a city or a country or a church, is a living organism. It lives in the people who make it up, and draws its personality from the character of each of its students and faculty members. As such, La Salle High School — like the individuals who compose it — is a collage.

Each La Salle student and teacher is a unique combination of intellect, wit, creativity, moods, and energy. As individuals, they stand out for their friendliness, their candidness, their dedication; as a group, they form a living organism — La Salle High School — with unlimited variety and an irrepressible spirit.

Students and faculty forming a single unit in a complex mixture of personalities . . .

PEOPLE

Faculty 24
Seniors 36
Juniors 48
Sophomores 58
Freshmen 66

FACULTY

The faculty of La Salle High School is composed of twelve Christian Brothers and twelve lay instructors. This balance in the composition of the faculty is a valuable asset to the school; while the Brothers and the lay teachers have similar teaching abilities and share a common dedication, they present different types of life and a variety of viewpoints.

The La Salle faculty is also marked by a balance between experienced and young teachers; again, this allows for a great variety of viewpoints and attitudes. Despite their differences in age, experience, and vocation, all La Salle faculty members are notable for their ability to communicate knowledge in an interesting manner, for their patience with students even in the most frustrating situations, and for their dedicated commitment to the education of young men.

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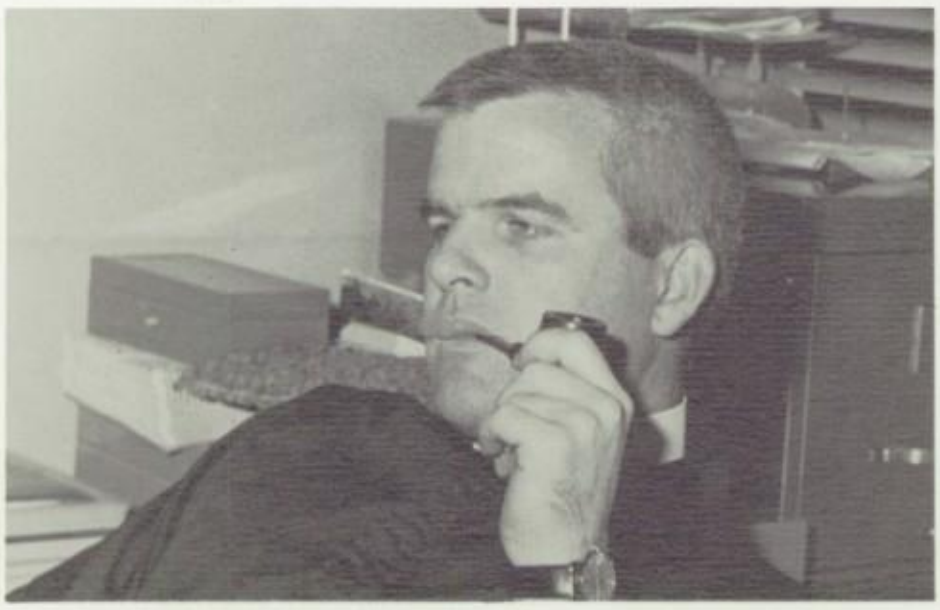
Principal

Mr. Philip J. Lewis
Vice Principal
Athletic Director

Brother Anthony Waffen, F.S.C
Assistant Principal



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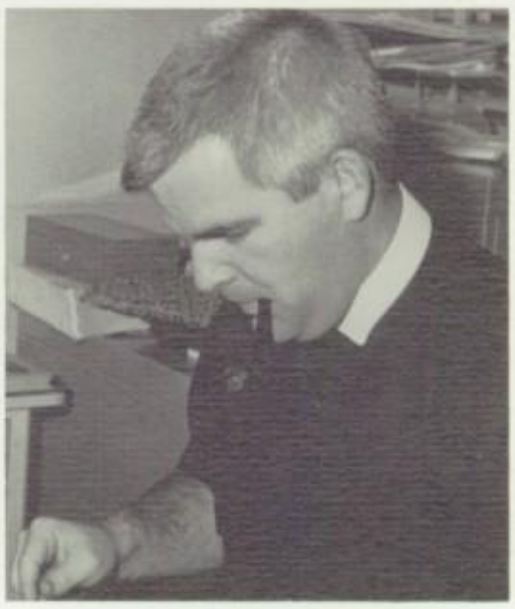

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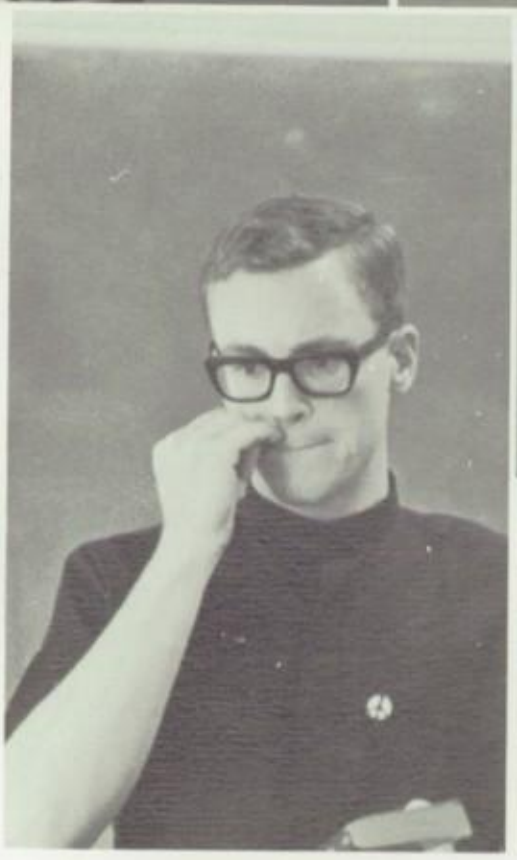

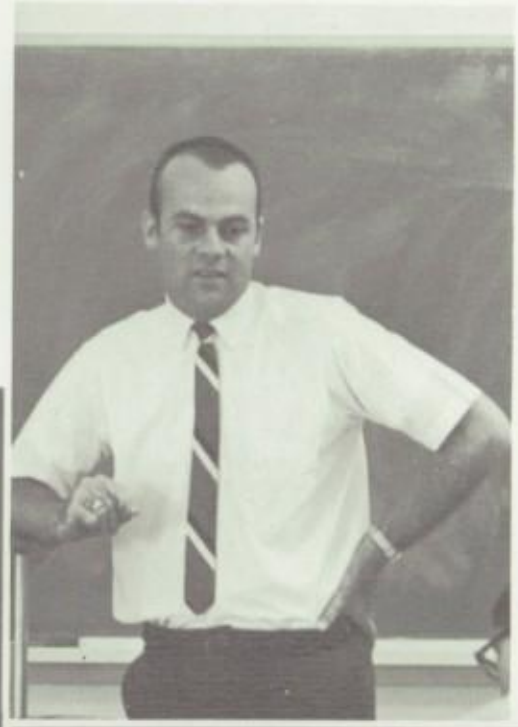

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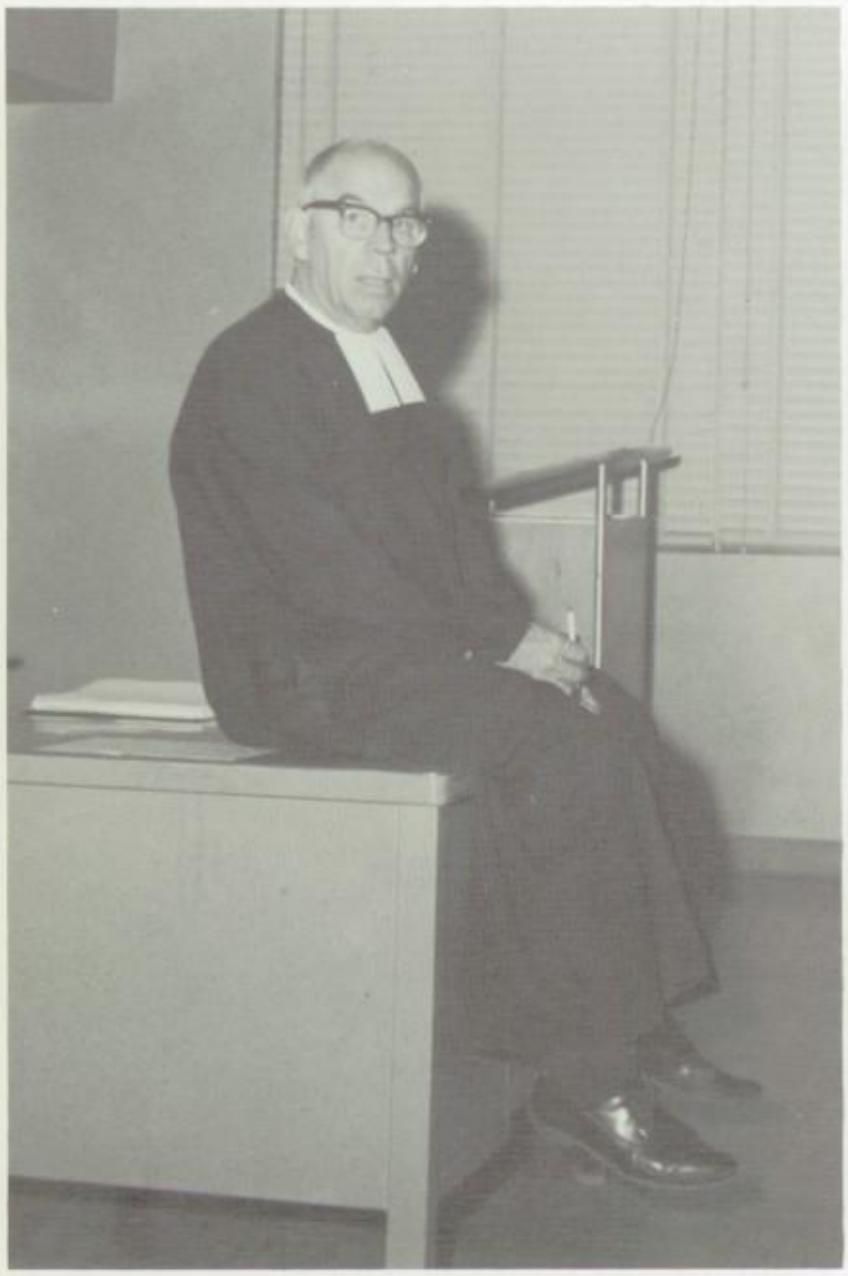

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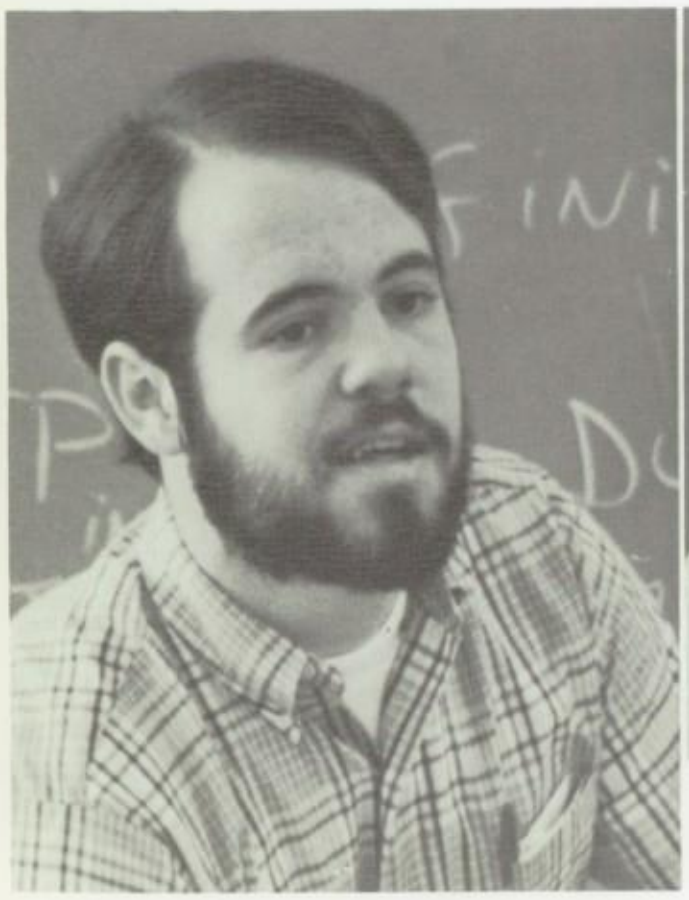

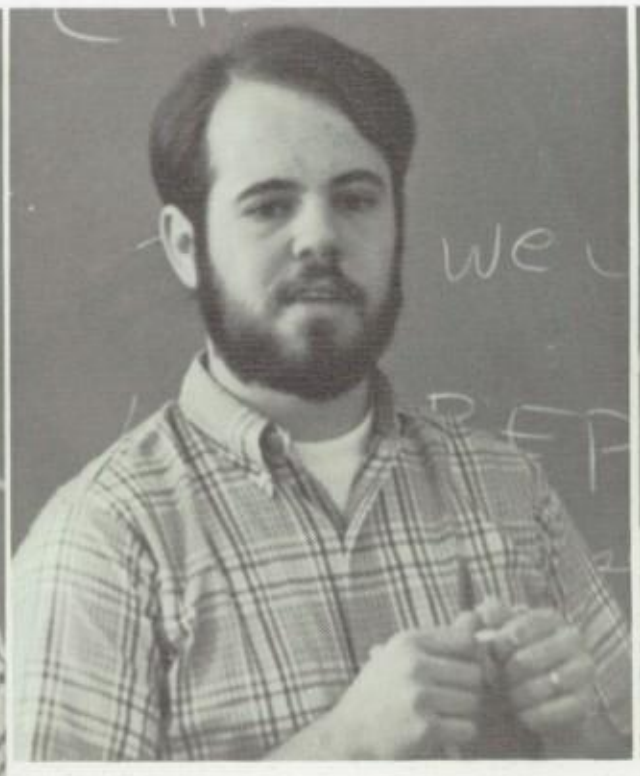

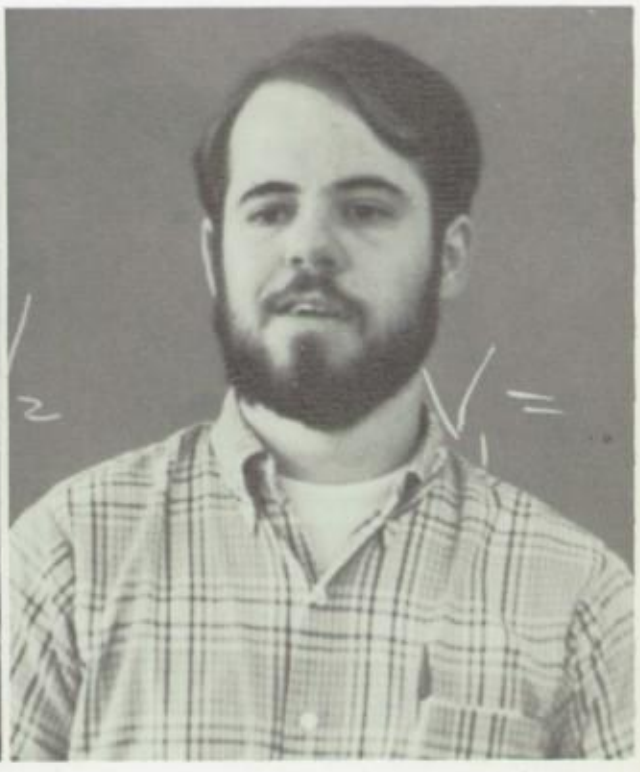

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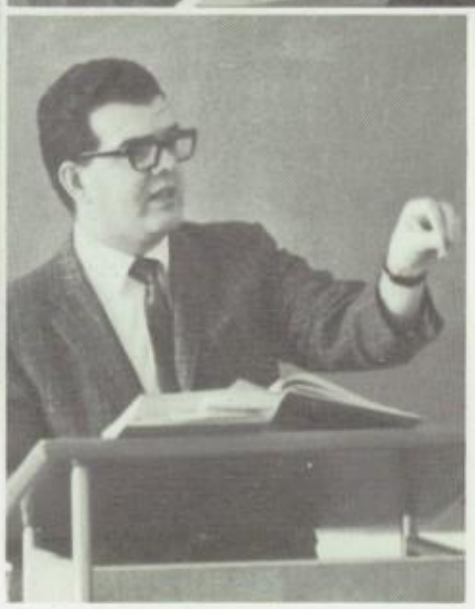

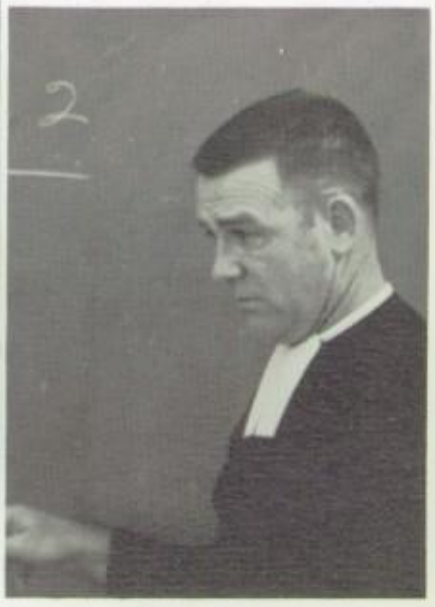

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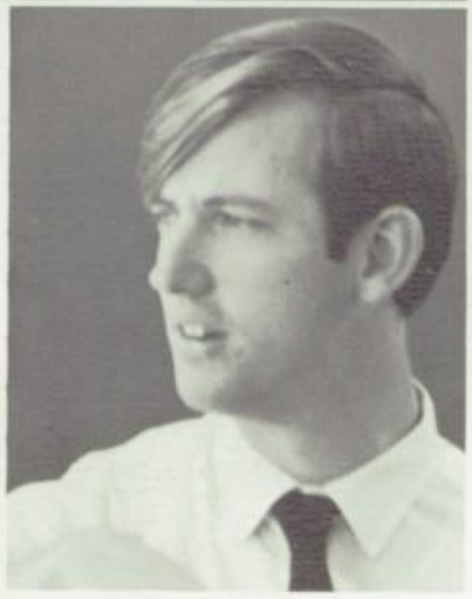

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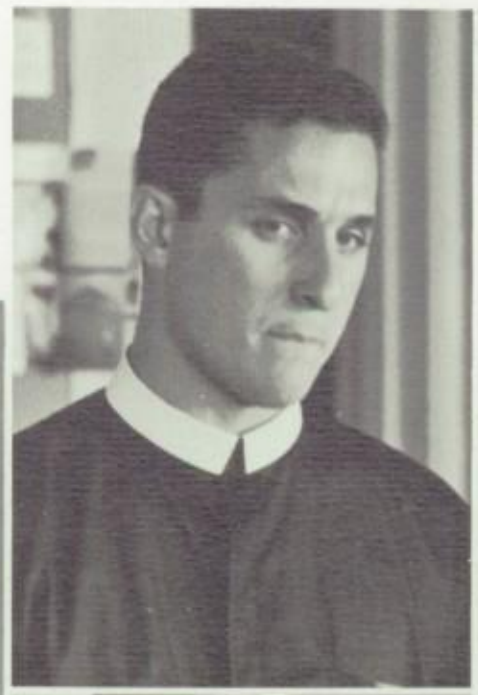

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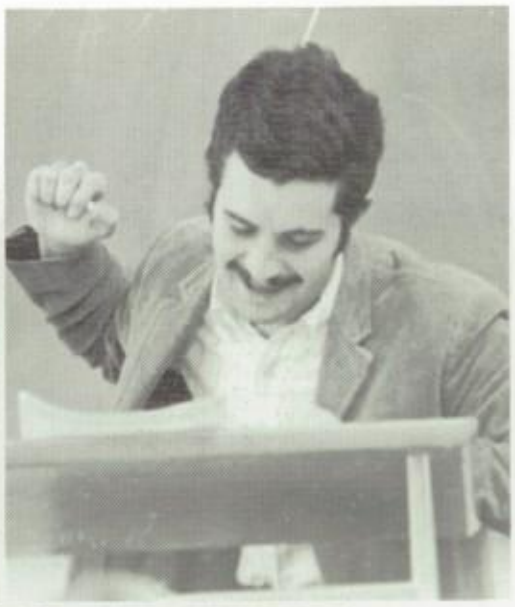

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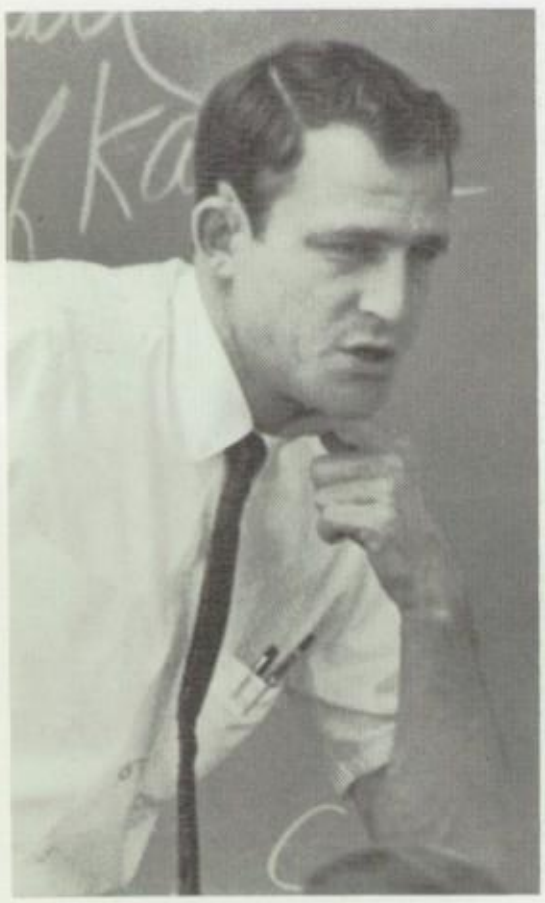

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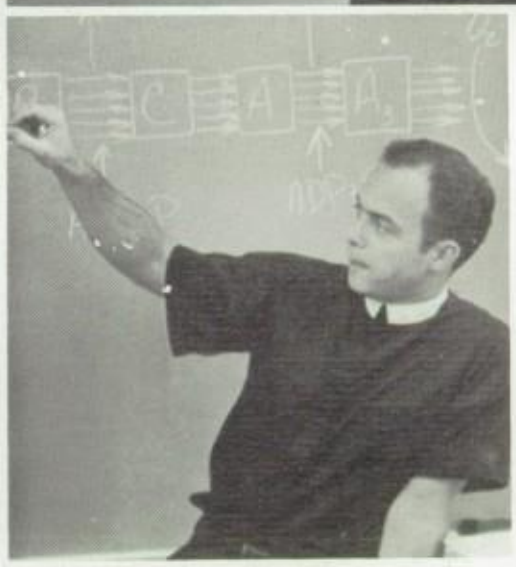

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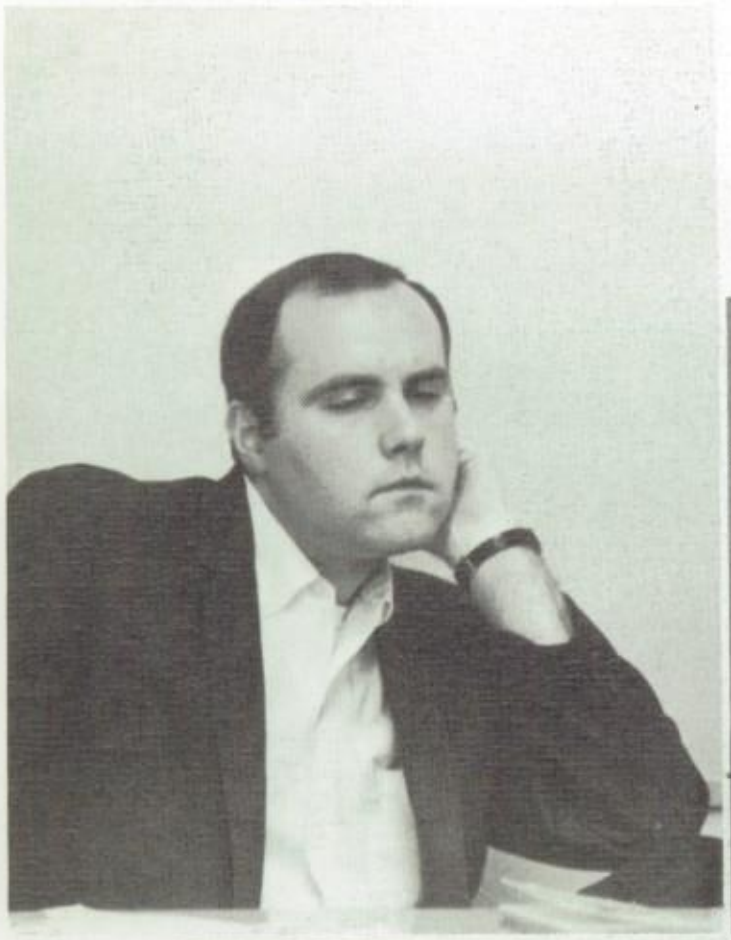

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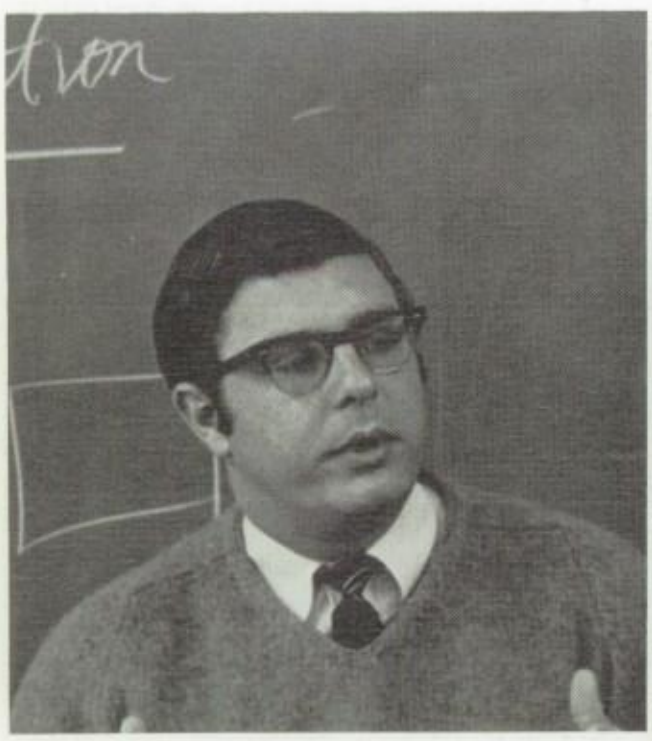

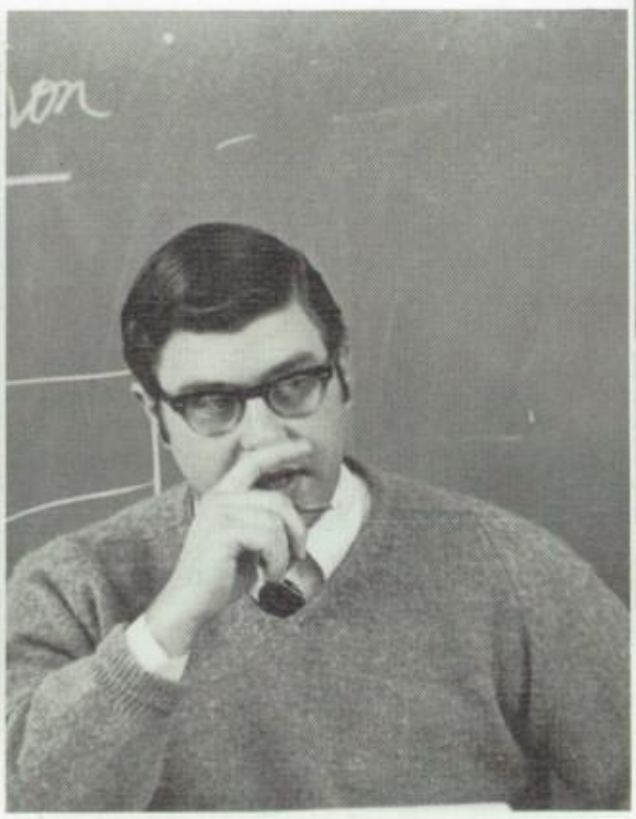

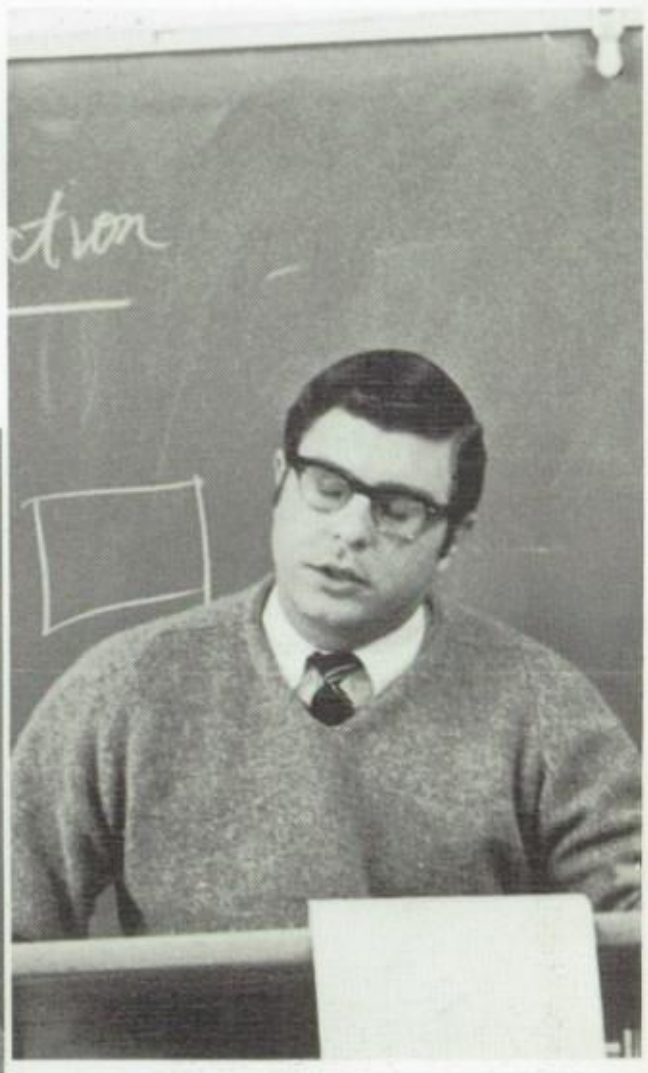

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Mrs. Rosalie Papillon
Librarian

Mrs. Gertrude Farrell
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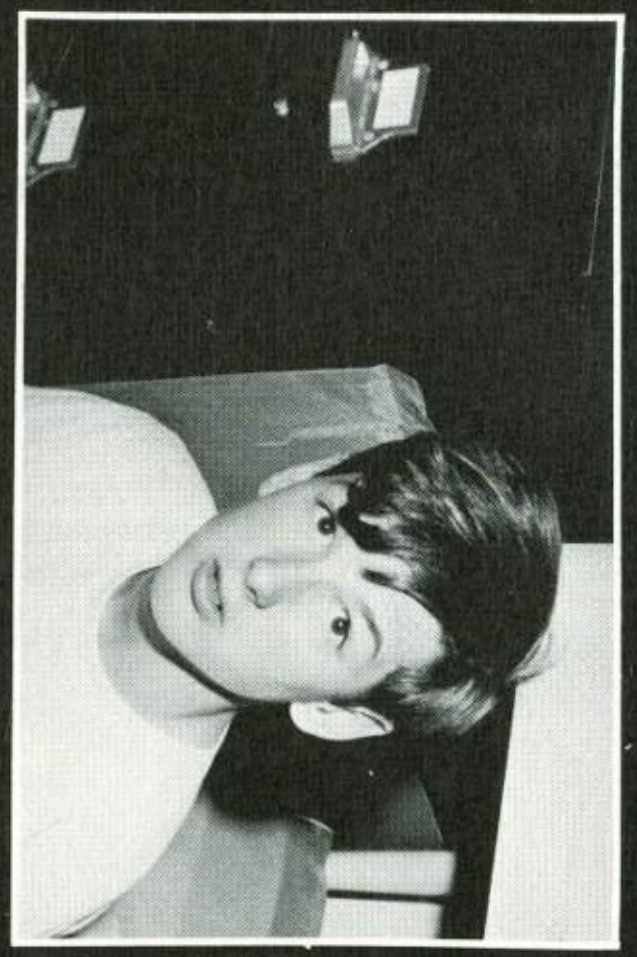
Mrs. Mary Wells
Receptionist

Joseph Kasper / Secretary

Hank Bataille / Vice President

Edwin Sumner / President

Dennis Haupt / Treasurer



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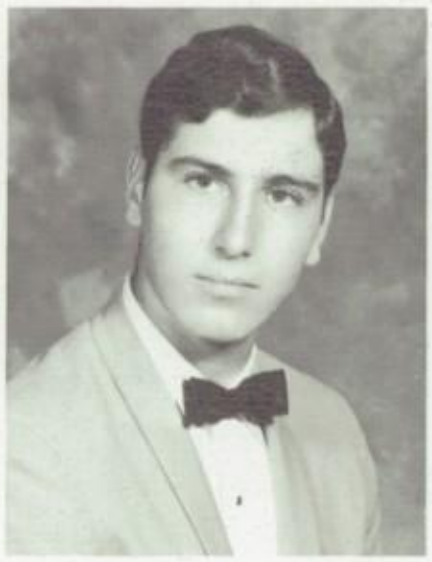
Christopher Allaire
Baseball 1,2,3 (JV), 4 (V); Homeroom Vice President 2,3; senior Projects 4.



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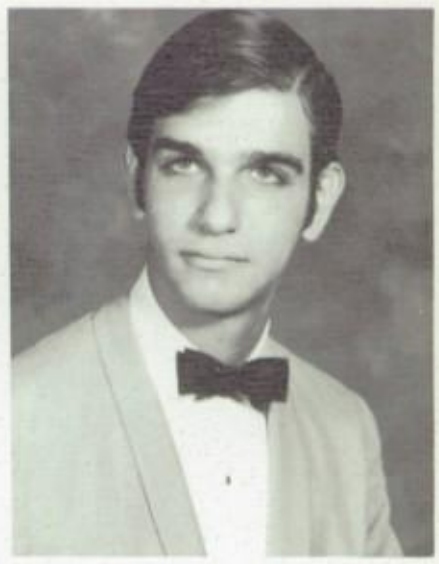
Rocco Anzaldi
Baseball 4 (V); Senior Projects 4.

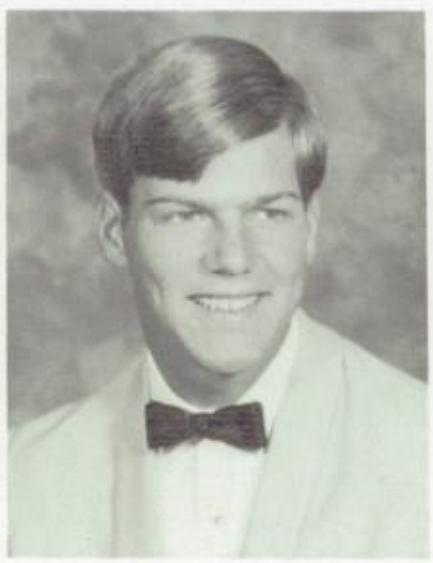


Michael Astrella
National Honor Society 4; Centurion 4; Photo Club 4 (Secretary); Senior Projects.

John AuBuchon
Soccer 1,2,3,4; Senior Class Projects 4.

Michael Baldwin
Student Body Treas. 4; NHS 3,4; Swimming 3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Homeroom President 3.

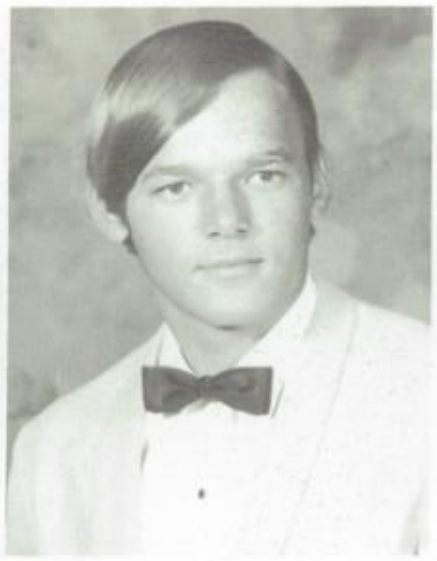
Raymond Barcelos
NHS 3; Centurion 2; Spanish Club 1,2.



Henry Bataille
Basketball 1 (B) 2 (JV.) 3,4 (Varsity); Baseball 1 (J.V.) 2,3,4 (Var.); Varsity Club 3,4 (Treas.); Senior Class Vice-President; Pep Council 4.

James Baugh
Homeroom Treasurer 1; Track 1,2; Cross Country 1.

Robert Bensinger
Swimming 1,2,3,4; Water Polo 1,2,3,4; H.R. Vice-President 2.



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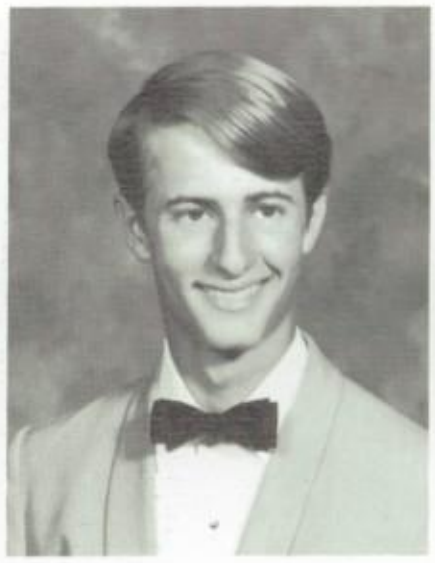
French Club 1,2,3,4; Math & Science Club 1,2,3,4; N.H.S. 2,3,4; Soph. Class Treas. 2.



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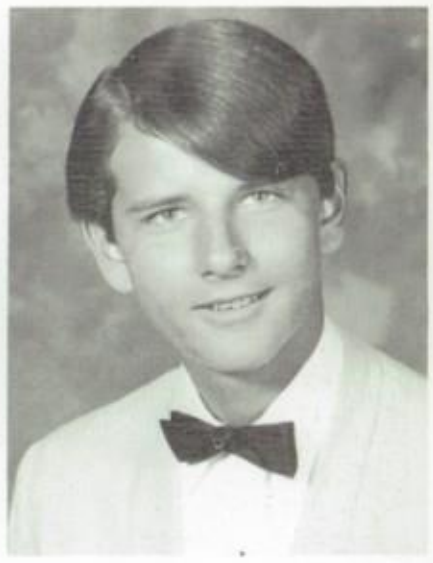
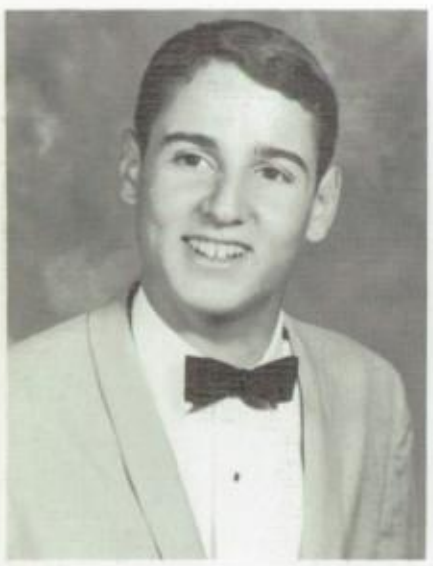
H.R. Vice-President 4; Math & Science Club 3; Senior Projects.



Lawrence Brunn
Basketball 1,2; Glee Club 4; French Club 4; Senior Projects.

Class of '69 Orients Frosh to La Salle

The Class of '69 learned well the value of obedience when they were Freshmen four years ago. This year the Seniors demonstrated their leadership ability as they oriented the incoming Freshmen to the traditions and institutions of La Salle. The Seniors taught their lessons diligently, but with little patience, and the Frosh were quickly impressed with the importance of following orders.



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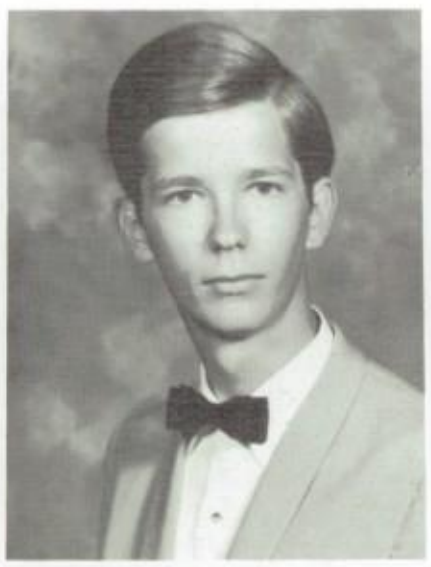
S.B. Secretary 2; Junior Class Pres. 3; H.R. Pres. 1; Pep Council 2,3, (Pres.) 4; Cheer Leader 4.



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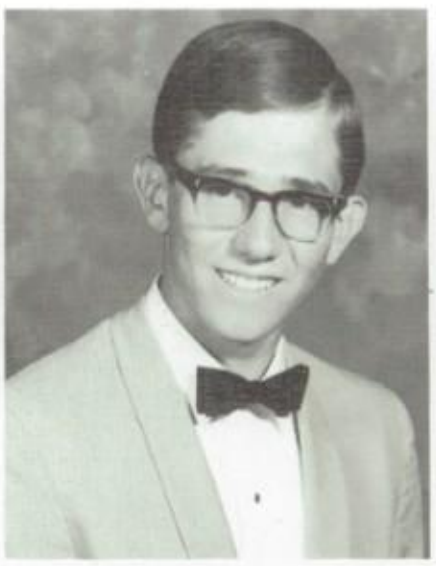
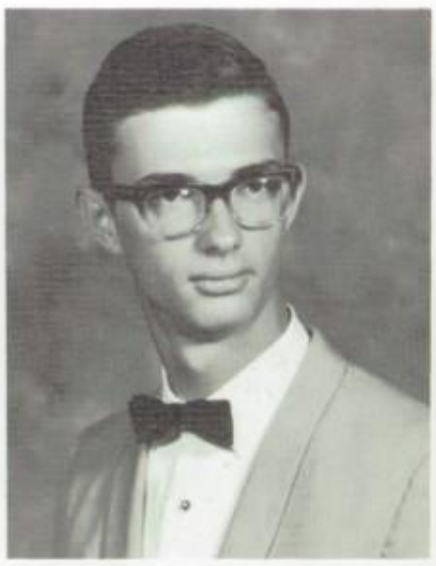
Senior Projects.



James Chaix
Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2, 3,4; Centurion 3,4; Senior Projects.



Edward Chisholm
French Club 1,2,3 (Treas.), 4; Math & Science Club 3, 4; Chess Club 3,4; N.H.S. 2,3,4; Centurion 4.

James Craig
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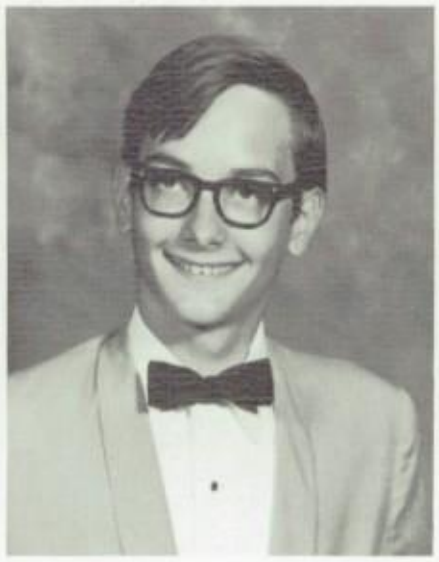
Kenneth Crawford
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Senior Projects.



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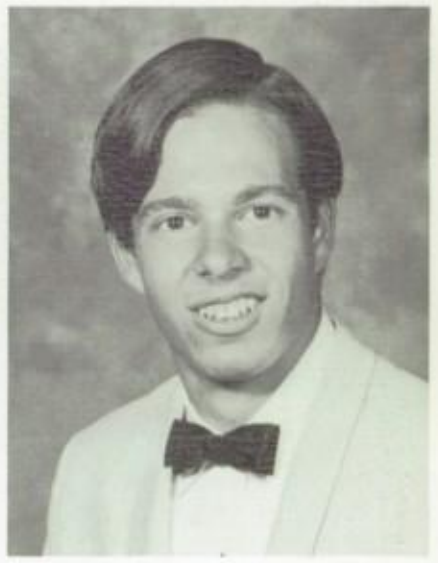

John Duncan
Track 1; Senior Projects.

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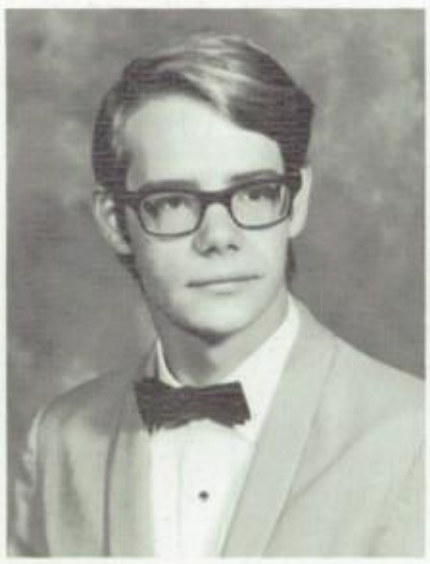
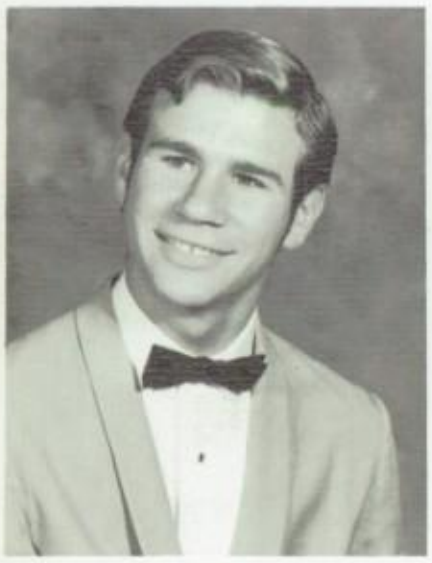


Gerald Easley
F.A.F. 3; Senior Projects.

Thomas Elliott
Track 3,4; Senior Projects.

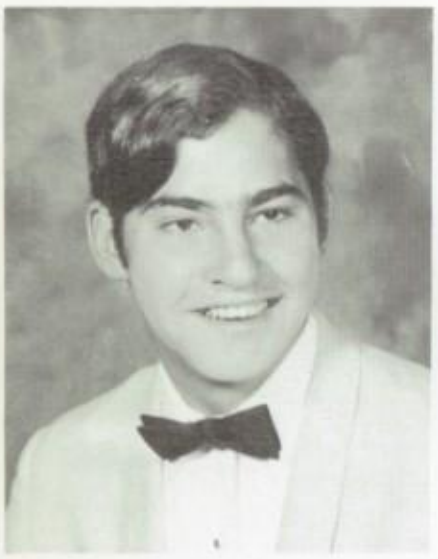


Michael Fessler
Soccer 3,4; Track 4; Senior Projects.

Philip Fischella
Tennis 2; Spanish Club 2; Math & Science Club 2; Senior Projects.

Christopher Fisher
Golf 4; Chess Club 2,3,4; H. R. Treas. 4.

Leonard Fox
Senior Projects.



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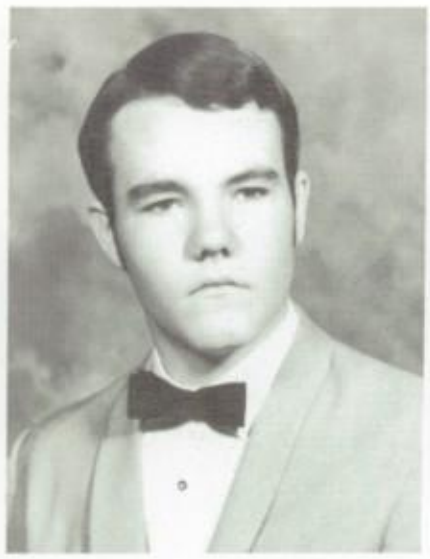
Track 1,2; Math & Science Club 1,2; Senior Projects.

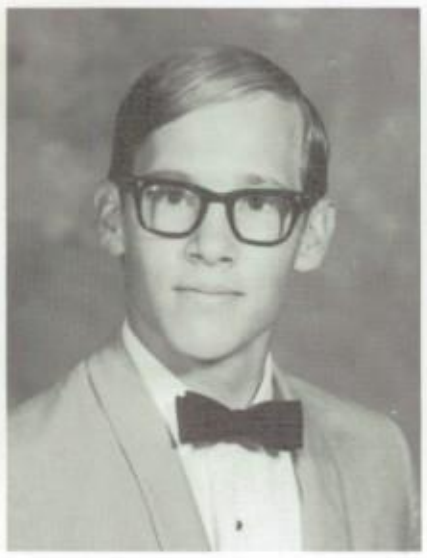


Joseph Gifford
Math & Science Club 1,2,3,4 (Pres.); Chess Club 3,4 (V.P.); N.H.S. 3,4,5; Lance-Centurion 2, 3,4; Tennis 1 (JV), 2,3,4 (V).

Frank Gioia
Soph. Class President; N.H.S. 2,3, 4; Math & Science Club 3,4; Student Advisory Board 1.

Wayne Glausser
Centurion 2,3,4 (Editor); Lance 2,3,4; N.H.S. 2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3 (V.P.), 4; Math & Science Club 3, 4.

Donald Gross
French Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1 (Cee); Baseball 2 (JV); Homeroom Treasurer 1.



Thomas Halsted
Glee Club 4; Senior Projects 4.

Donald Hamman
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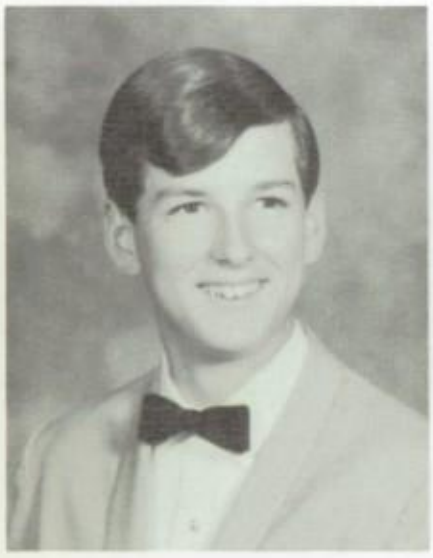

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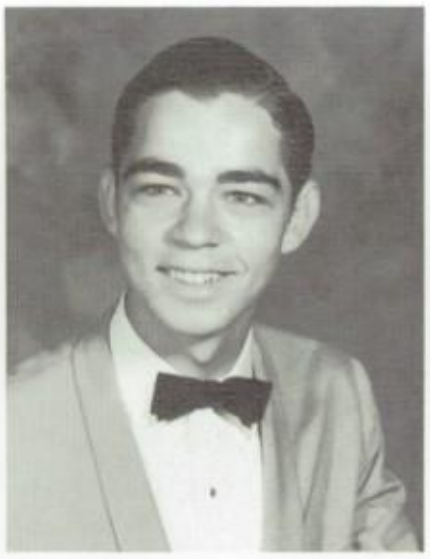
Senior Class Treasurer; Glee Club 3,4; Golf 1,2 (JV), 3,4 (V); Spanish Club 1,2,3.



John Hermsdorf
Baseball 3 (JV), 4 (V); N.H.S. 3,4.

John Hopkins
Soccer 1,2 (JV); Chess Club 2; Tennis 1 (JV); Senior Projects 4.

Norbert Huntley
Track 2,3,4; Senior Projects 4.

William Jacobs
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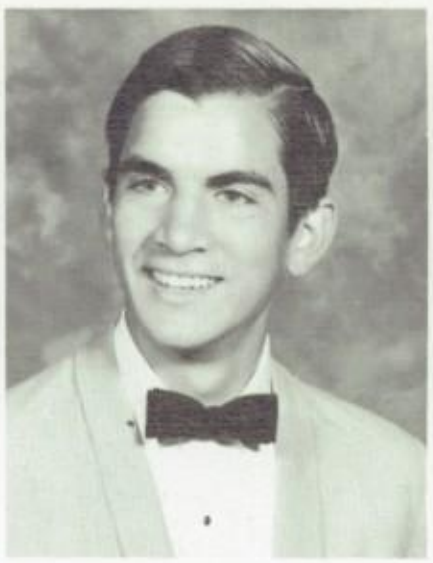
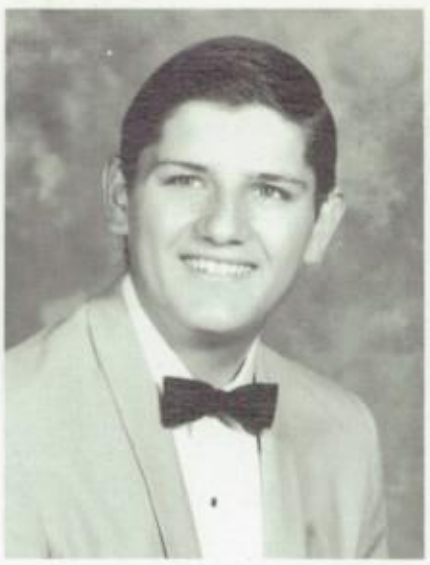


Mark Jaqua
Student Body President 4; Pep Council 3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; NHS 3,4; Cross Country & Track (V) 2,3,4.



Joseph Kasper
NHS 2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Senior Class Sec'y 4; Club Coordinator 4; Homeroom officer 2.

Michael Kennedy
Soccer 2,3 (J.V.) 4 (Var); Glee Club 3,4; Spanish Club 3; Ski Club 3; Senior Projects.

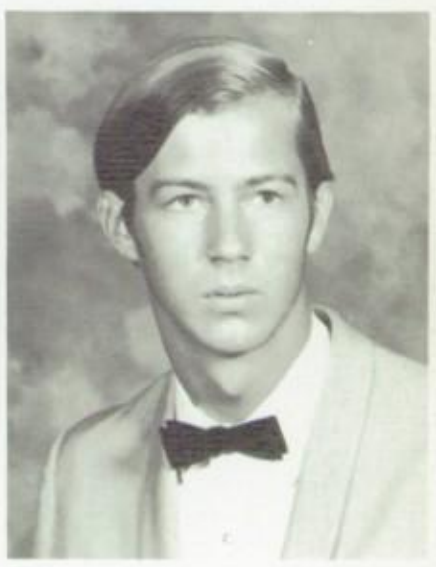
Seniors Exemplary of La Salle Spirit

Due to their experience gained from being a part of La Salle for four years, the Seniors are looked upon as the prime examples of school spirit by the rest of the students. The Seniors furnish this example through participation in athletic and social activities, leadership in clubs, and guidance in student government; but their spirit is most obvious when they stand in front of or among the student body leading cheers.

Peter Kolbe
Student Advisory Board 4; J-1 Treas. 3; NHS 2,3; Glee Club 4; Senior Projects 4.

Vince Konoske
Varsity Club 3,4; Homeroom Treas. 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2 (V) 3,4; Athletic Commissioner 4.

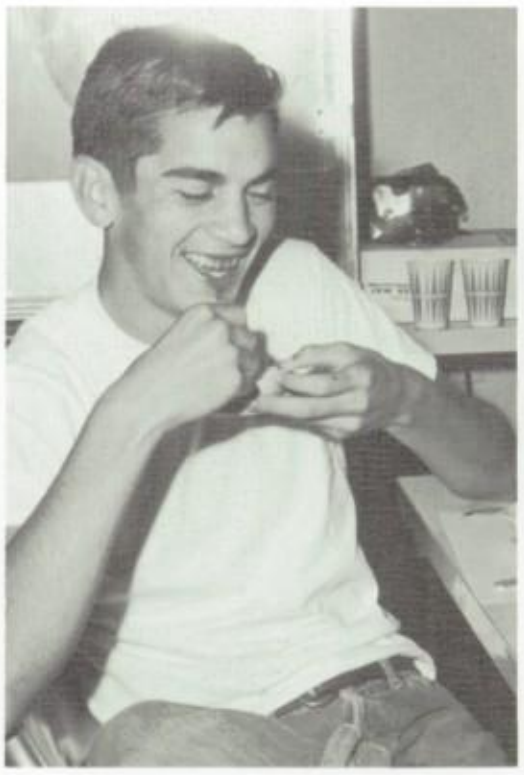
Charles Kroenert
Assembly Commissioner 4; Senior Projects 4.



Stephen Kromka
NHS 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1, 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Senior Projects 4.

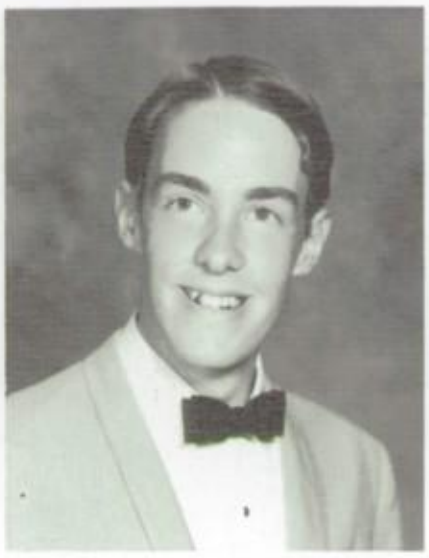
Activities Foster Class Unity and Pride

Born in the Frosh Initiation, tested in the Senior Projects, and reaffirmed at Valyermo, the spirit of unity and comradeship of the Class of '69 manifested itself throughout the year. The combination of individualism and togetherness of 1968-'69 will be hard to forget. Pride in school, pride in class, and pride in self made the Seniors a class to remember.

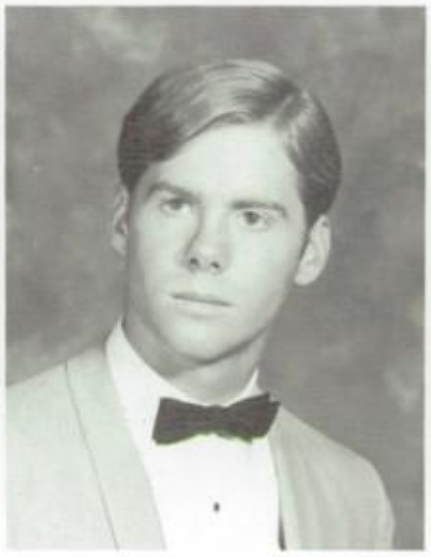


Robert Larson
Water Polo 2; Ski Club 3; Senior Projects.

William LaRue
H.R. Treas. 1,2; Golf 2 (JV), 3 (V); N.H.S. 2,3,4.



Peter Lindley
Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2, 3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4 (Pres.); N.H.S. 2,3,4 (Sec.).

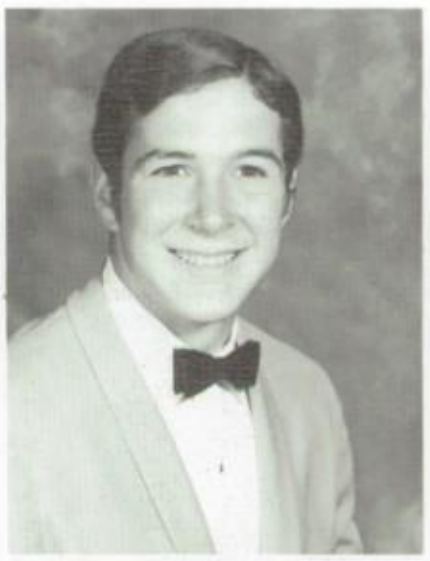


Robert Litschi
Baseball 1 (JV), 2,3,4 (V); Varsity Club 2,3,4 (Pres.); Pep Council 4; N.H.S. 3,4; Service Commission 3.

John Lukes
Basketball 1 (C) 2 (B) 3,4 (Var); Track 1 (B) 2,3,4 (V); Varsity Club.

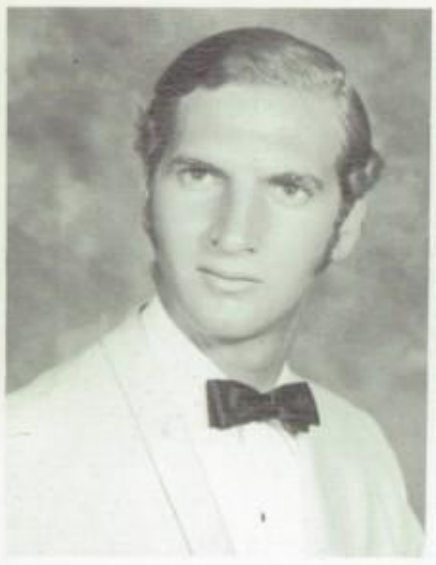
Patrick McCormick
Golf 2 (JV), 3,4 (V); Spanish Club 2,3,4; Math & Science Club 2,3,4; Ski Club 3,4; H.R. Sec. 3,4.

Timothy McCreary
Lance 4; Centurion 4; Math & Science Club 3,4; N.H.S. 4.



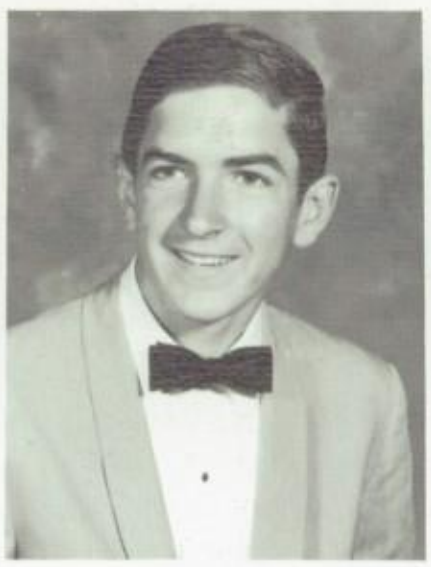
Frank McGinley
Water Polo 2,3; Ski Club 3; H.R. Treas. 2,3; Senior Projects.

Paul McManus
Track 1; Basketball 1; National Honor Society 4; Lance 4; Homeroom Officer 1,4.



Bill Marino
Homeroom Vice-president 4; Homeroom President 4; Senior Projects.

Michael Mazzei
National Honor Society 3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Water Polo 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4.



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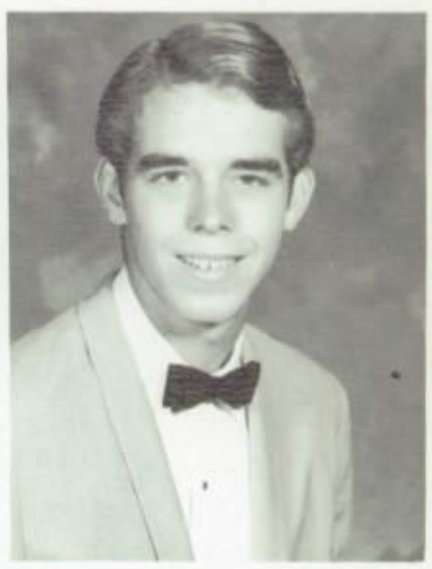
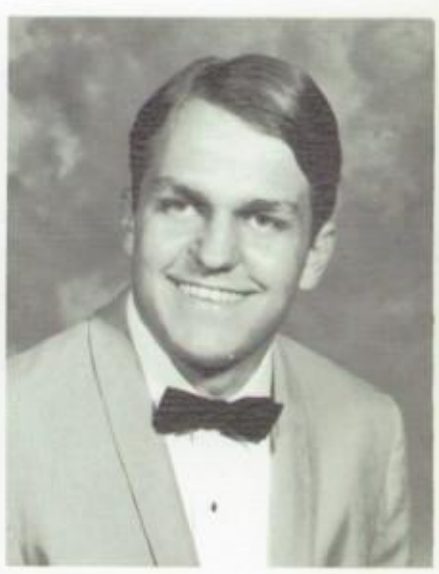


Mike Meskell
Varsity Club 3,4; Baseball 2 (J.V.) 3,4 (Varsity); Basketball 2; Ski Club 3,4.

Stephen Mitchell
Math & Science Club 1; Chess Club 2; Centurion 3,4; Drama Club 3.

Gene Murabito
Baseball 2; Glee Club 4; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Senior Projects.

Christopher Murphy
Lance 1; Glee Club (Vice-President) 4; Photo Club 4.



Jim Normandin
Track 1,2; Homeroom President 3; Soccer 3; Pep Council 3,4; Senior Projects.

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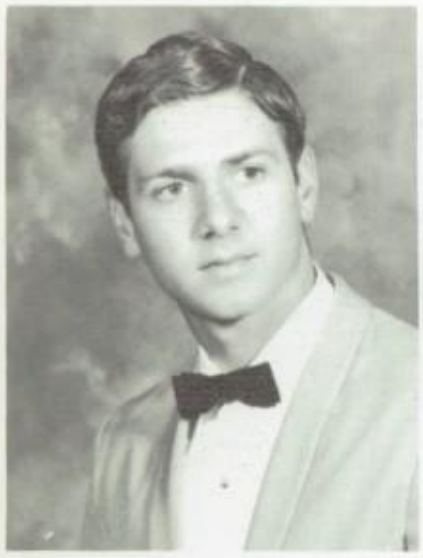
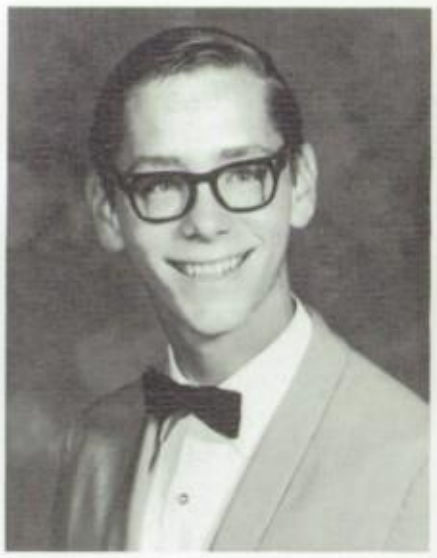


John Nuccio
Basketball 1 (C), 2 (B), 3,4 (V); NHS 2,3,4; Track 1,2, 3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Golf (V) 2,3,4.

Patric Pierce
NHS 2,3,4; Lance Staff 4; Senior Projects 4.

Paul Pink
Soccer & Baseball 1,2,3,4; NHS 2, 3,4; Pep Council 2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Homeroom Pres. 4.



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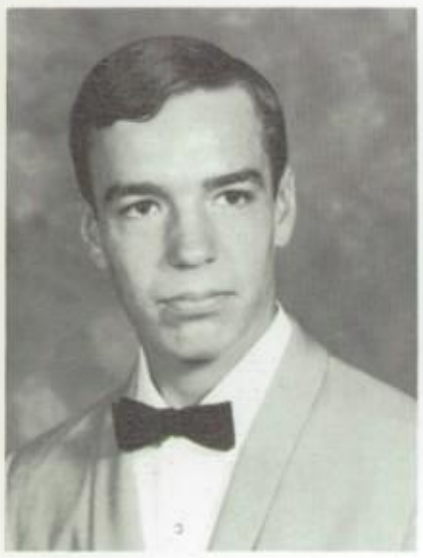
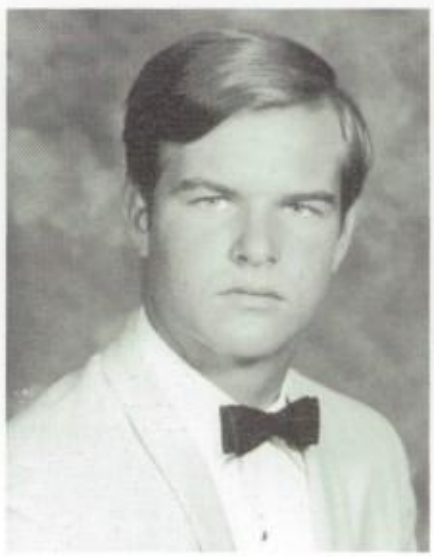
Swimming 1, Senior Projects 4.

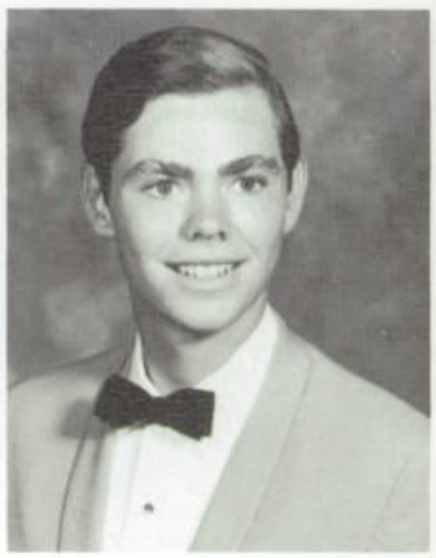


Michael Rath
Honor Society 2,3,4 (pres.); Lance 2,3,4; Varsity Club 2, 3,4 (sec'y); Basketball 1,2, 3,4; Cross-Country-Track 1,2,3,4.

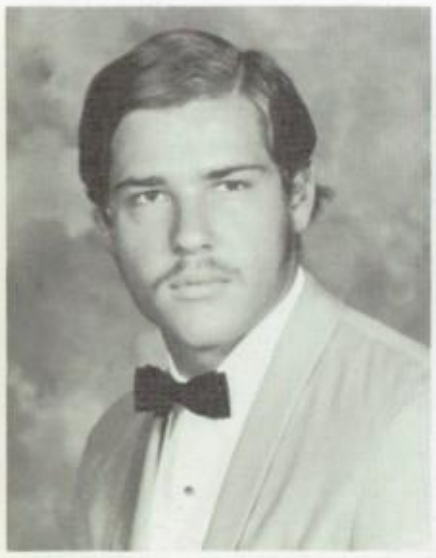
Doug Ray
Soccer 4 (man.), Centurion 4; Senior Class Projects 4.



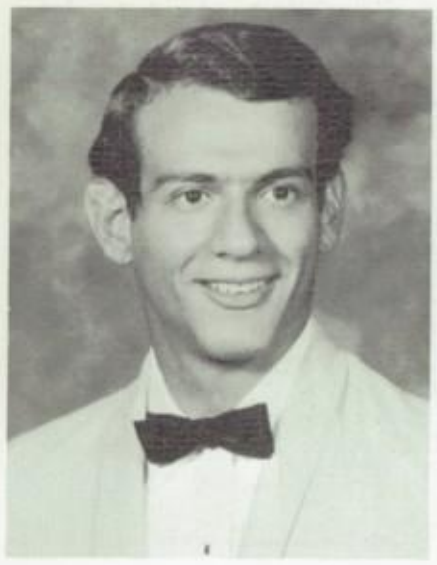
Paul Reinbolt
Soccer 2,3,4; Centurion 2; Track 1; Senior Projects 4; Ski Club 3.



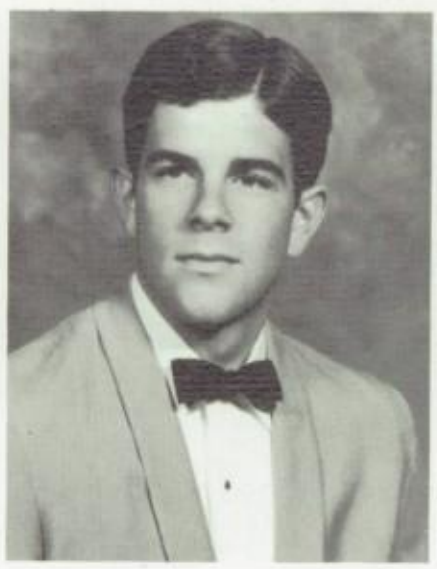
Kenneth Ripple
Homeroom Officer 2,4; Glee Club 3; FAF 3; Photo Club 4.



Brian Roche
Basketball 1 (B), 2,3,4 (V); NHS 4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Swimming 2,3; Track 1.

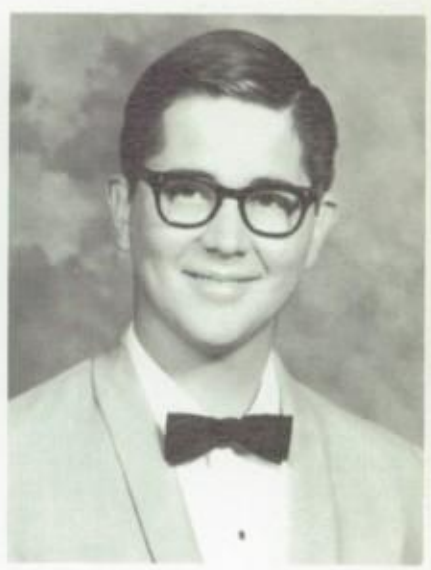


William Rodriguez
Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Senior Projects.



Michael Rue
Centurion 2,3,4; Lance 2,3 (Asst. Ed.) 4 (Editor); N.H.S. 2,3,4 (V.P.); Tennis 1 (J.V.) 2,3,4 (V.); Varsity Club 4.

Edward Schiavone
Water Polo 1,2,3; Math & Science Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; N.H.S. 2,3,4; H.R. Sec. 4.



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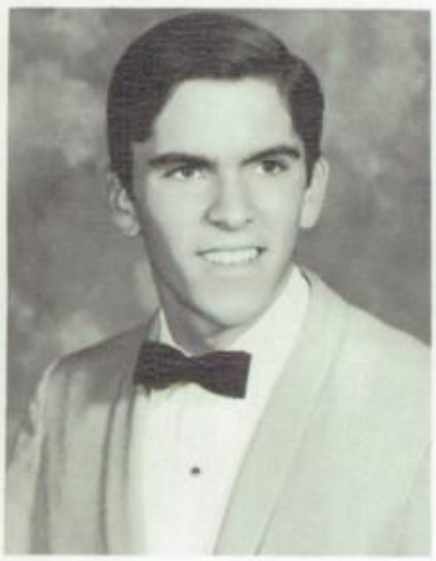
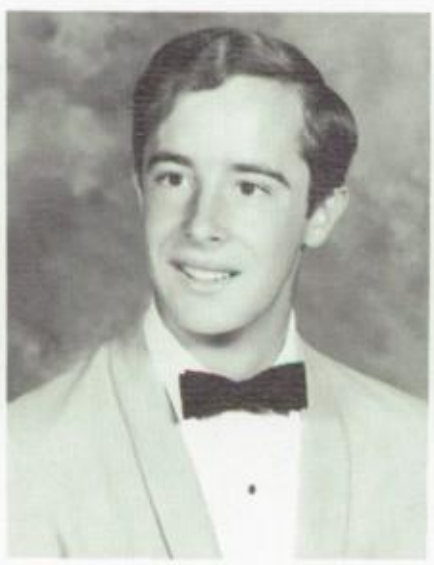
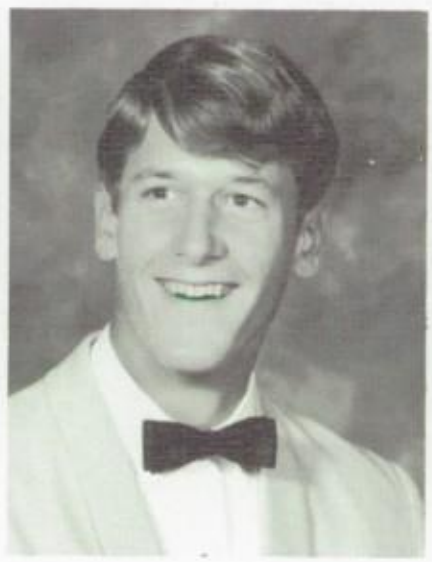
Track 1,2 (M); Spanish Club 1,2; Senior Projects.



Richard Stafford
Varsity Club; National Honor Society; Soccer 2; Track (Var.); Senior Projects.



Don Staniford
Soccer 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Pep Council 2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Homeroom President 4.



James Stevens
Soccer 1 (JV), 2,3,4 (V); Track 2,3, 4 (V); Lance 4; Varsity Club 4; Pep Council 4.

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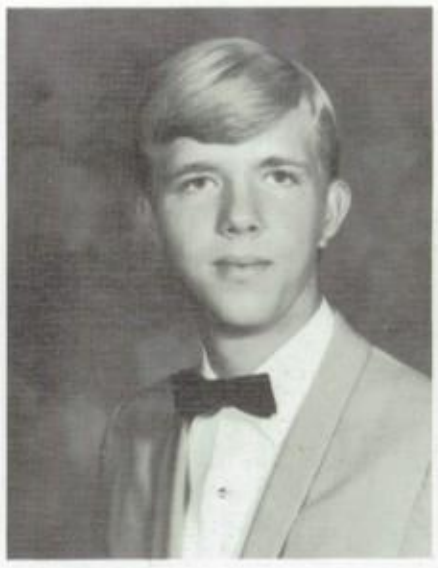
Effort In Studies Marks Senior Year

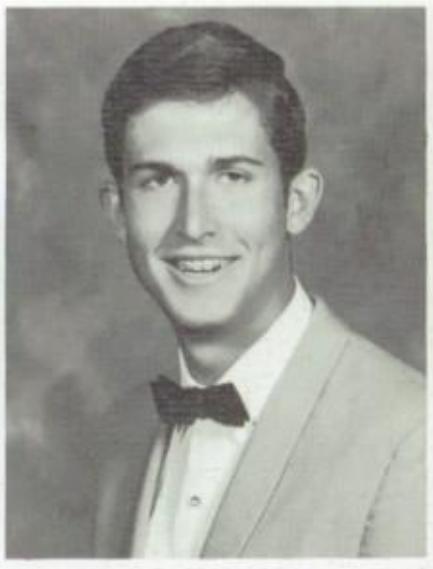
Throughout the year the Class of '69 never lost sight of the ultimate goal of La Salle: academic achievement. Test scores, college applications, and final grades were important enough to the Seniors that their last year was not merely one of comradeship, but one of intellectual stimulation and effort as well.

John Stewart
Baseball 1,2 (JV), 3,4 (V); Varsity Club 3,4 (V.P.); N.H.S. 4; Rugby 4.

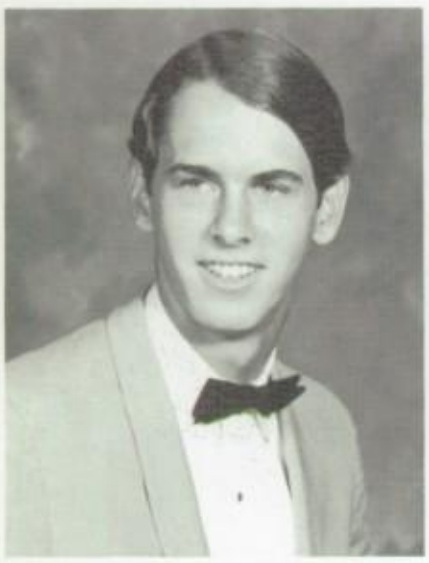
Gregory Stuehrmann
Showcase Stage Crew 4; Senior Projects 4.



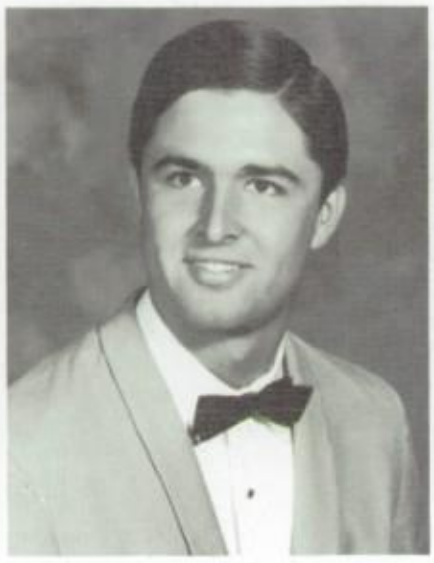
Mark Sullivan
Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Centurion 2, 3.



Edwin Sumner
Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Senior Class President; Cross Country 1,2,4.

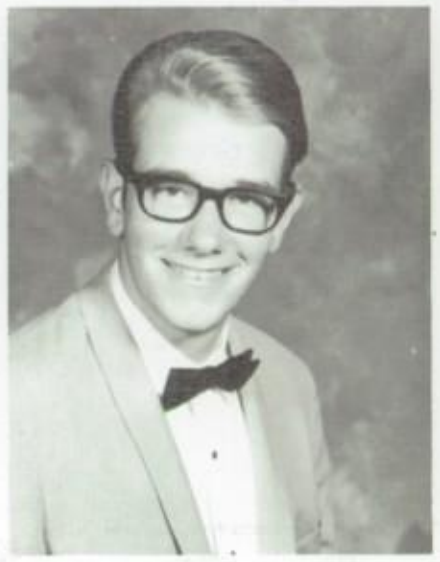


Christopher Thompson
Track 1,2,3,4; S.B. Vice-President 3; Varsity Club 3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; H.R. President 2.

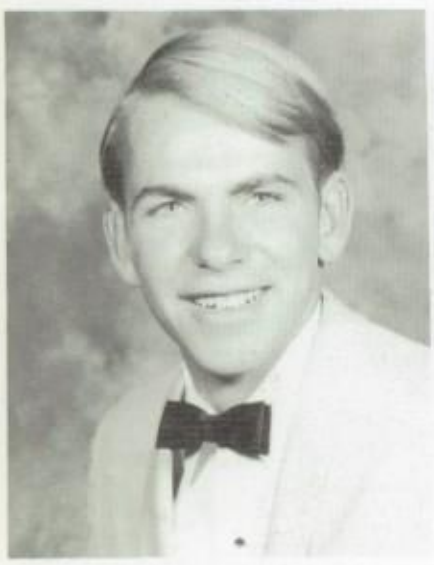


Thomas Toomey
Glee Club 3,4 (Pres.); Track 1; Cross-Country 1; Senior Projects 4.

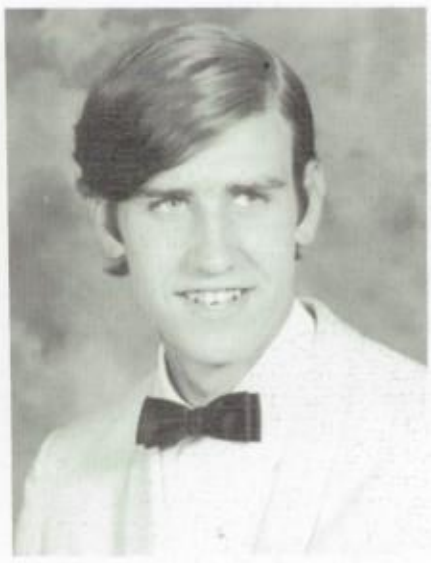
Leslie Tubman
Drama Club 3; Senior Projects.



Patrick Tucker
Chess Club 2; Golf 2 (JV); Drama Club 3; Ski Club 3.

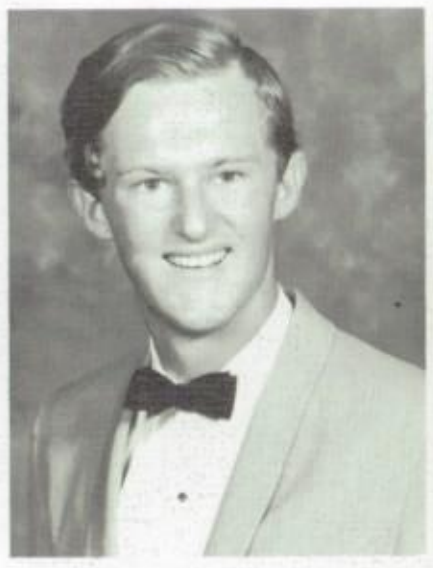


Edward Tulleners
Spanish Club 2,3 (Pres.), 4; Photo Club 3,4 (Pres.); Pep Council 4; Glee Club 4; FAF 2,3.



Alan Turnbull
Chess Club 1; Swimming 2; Math & Science Club 1; Senior Projects.

Douglas Walker
Track 3 (B); Cross-Country 4; Swimming 4; FAF 3.



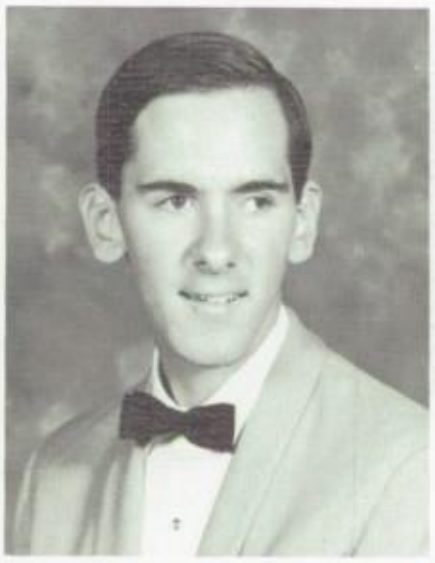
James Weisenberg
Baseball 2,3,4 (V); Soccer 3,4; Varsity Club 4; Pep Council 3,4 (cheerleader).

Relaxation Relieves Strain of Academics

The pressures of the academic year were never too great for the irrepresible spirits of the Seniors. 1968-'69 was marked by a determination to have a good time with the friends of four years in spite of it all. Often college applications, SAT's, and the loom of the future all seemed less important than a good laugh.

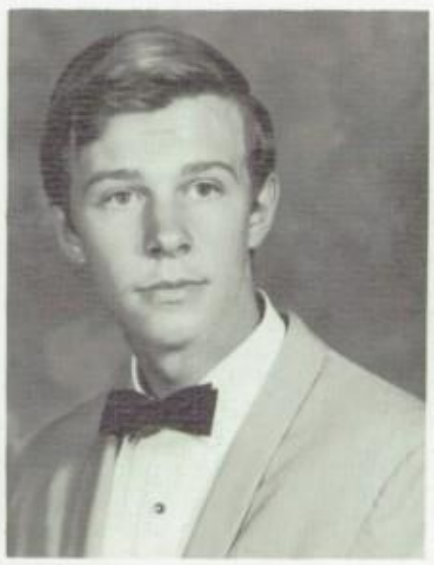
Kevin Welch
Track 1; Lance 4; Senior Projects.

Robert Westfall
H.R. Pres. 2,3; H.R. V-Pres. 1.



Roger Wilcox
French Club 2,3,4 (Sec.); Chess Club 2,3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; Glee Club 4.

Lawrence Witzeleben
Lance 3,4; Math & Science Club 3,4; Chess Club 3,4 (Pres.); N.H.S. 3,4.



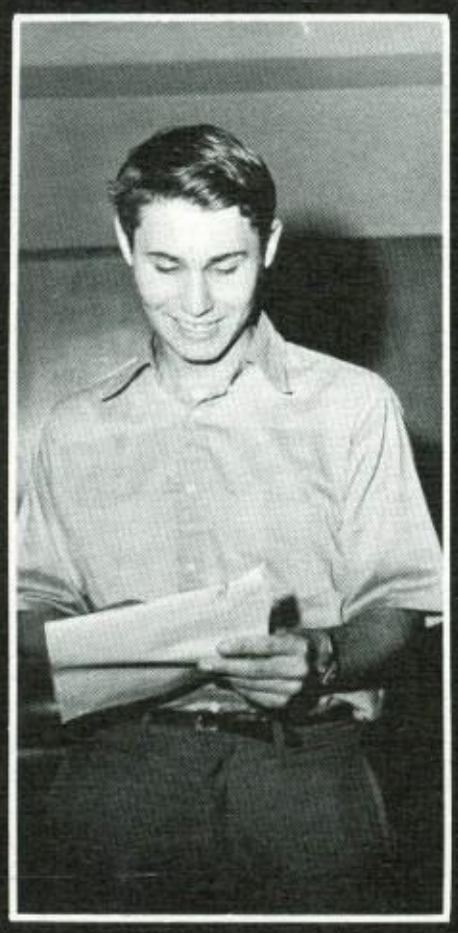
Stephen Yunker
Soccer 1,3 (JV); Lance 3,4; Centurion 4; N.H.S. 2,3,4; H.R. Pres. 1,3.

Steve Zeeman
Math & Science Club 2,3 (V.P.) 4; Ski Club 3; Senior Projects.

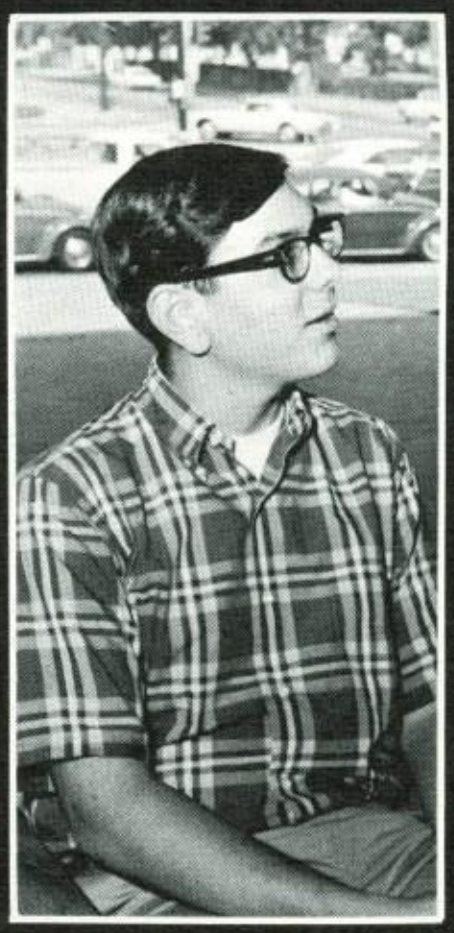
1969

1970 JUNIORS

Dick Wood / President



Mike Cousineau / Vice President



Dale DiStefano/Secretary

Mike Sweetman / Treasurer

Manor Abdalla

Cliff Anderson

Gregory Apparcel

Paul Arko

Sam Auriemma

Doug Baldwin

Robert Barling

Andrew Beaucar

Thomas Bell

Thomas Bent

Kevin Berger

Ronald Berry

Mark Bevan

Jay Blackstock

Guy Blaire

Richard Boucher

Steve Boyer

Peter Bukunt

John Caldwell Timothy Chavez Robert Clark

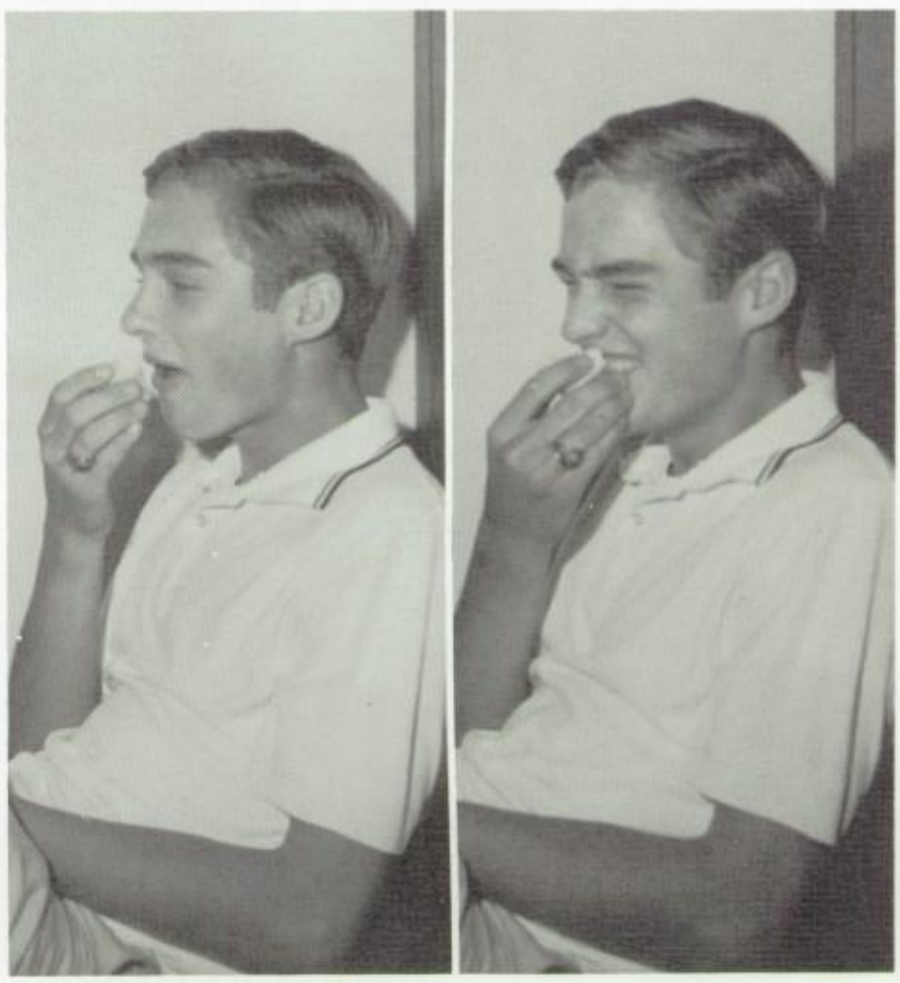
Juniors Enjoy New Responsibilities

The Junior year is traditionally one of accepting the challenge of new responsibilities. The change from lower to upper division marks a point when greater independence is given to the student, as well as a greater share of the burden of running the school. This was truly a year of adjustment for the Class of 1970, and a year of change for each Junior. At retreat, dances, and assemblies, the Juniors exhibited a newly-found self-confidence, which enabled them to enjoy their leadership duties.

Michael Collins Paul Compton Thomas Conrow

Patrick Conroy Patrick Corbett Michael Cousineau

Denis Cremins Anthony Crum Robert Cudlip



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William Curtin

Matthew Danenberg

Gregory Danenhauer

David Da Rin

Ralph Di Blasi

Gerald Dignam

Dennis Dillon

Larry Di Sano

Dale Di Stefano

Phillip Dostalek

Richard Driscoll

William Driscoll

Patrick Du Fresne

James Edwards

Timothy Elfelt

Daniel Finnerty

Al Foran

Patrick Frey

Daniel Geare

William Gilles

James Goetz

Thomas Grimes

Daniel Gufrey

Christopher Hagood

Steven Hamman

James Heck

Lawrence Heltsley

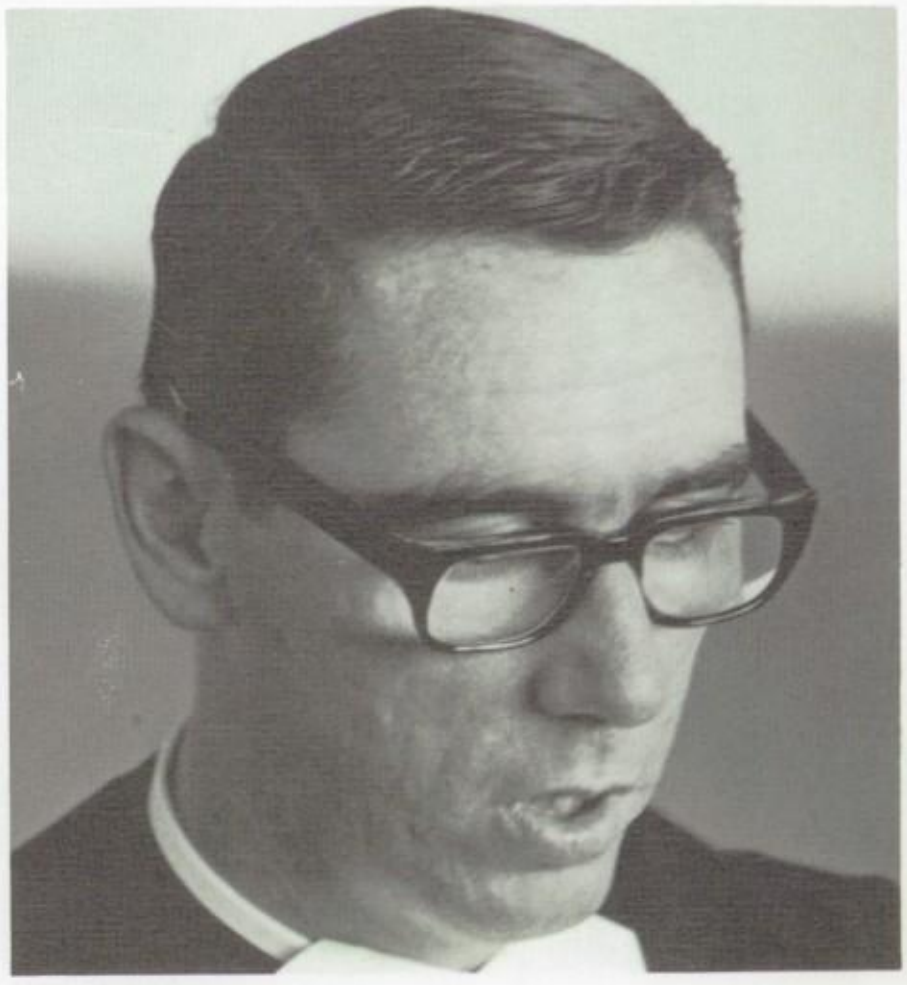
Michael Farrell

Vincent Ferraro

John Fessler

Junior Studies Marked By Questioning

This was also a year of questioning and serious study for the Juniors. Under the guidance of their religion teachers, they examined and discussed the problems which will confront them as adults in the modern world. Through carefully-channeled programs of study and personal inquiry, the Juniors developed their own ideas about religion, drew meaningful insights and conclusions from their studies, and began to understand the meaning and purpose of their lives.



Philip Hendrie

Stephen Higgins

John Irwin

Francis Johnson

Michael Keese

Stephen Kepher

Christopher Klute

Mark Krouse

Andrew Krynicki

Donnell Kuntz

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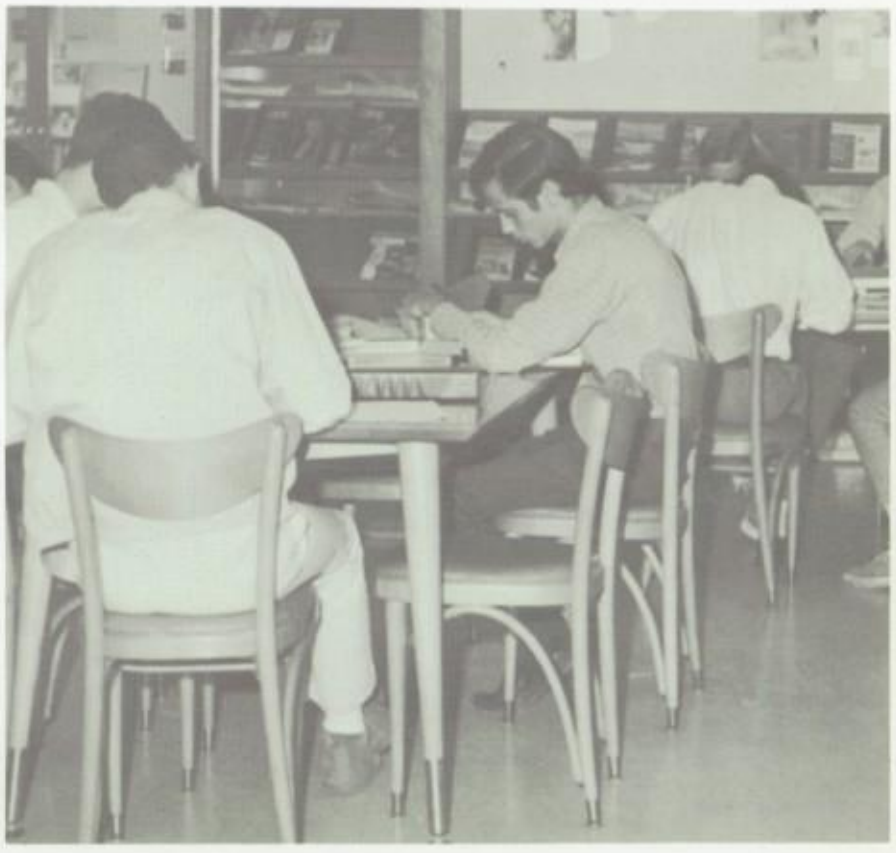
Robert Lawson

Mark Lubomirski

Joseph Lynch



Arthur McKeon

Richard McKinney

Tom Magnano

Eugene Malone

Julian Manders

Patrick Mantz

Dennis Margett

Timothy Merriman

Timothy Metcalfe

Paul Milinkevich

Howard Miller

Michael Mina

Class of '70 Shows Diversity of Character

Like most students at La Salle, the Juniors responded well to the liberalizing changes in the dress code and discipline policy of the school. Before, their personalities were diverse but their dress remained somewhat uniform. This year, however, the Juniors were given the freedom to express their uniqueness of character when most of the conventional restrictions were lifted. And the result was a much clearer demonstration of the individual character traits of the members of the class of 1970, a class diverse in personalities but united in their enthusiastic school spirit.

Michael Moran

William Mosandl

David Mulqueen

Gregory Murphy

Roger Niccoli

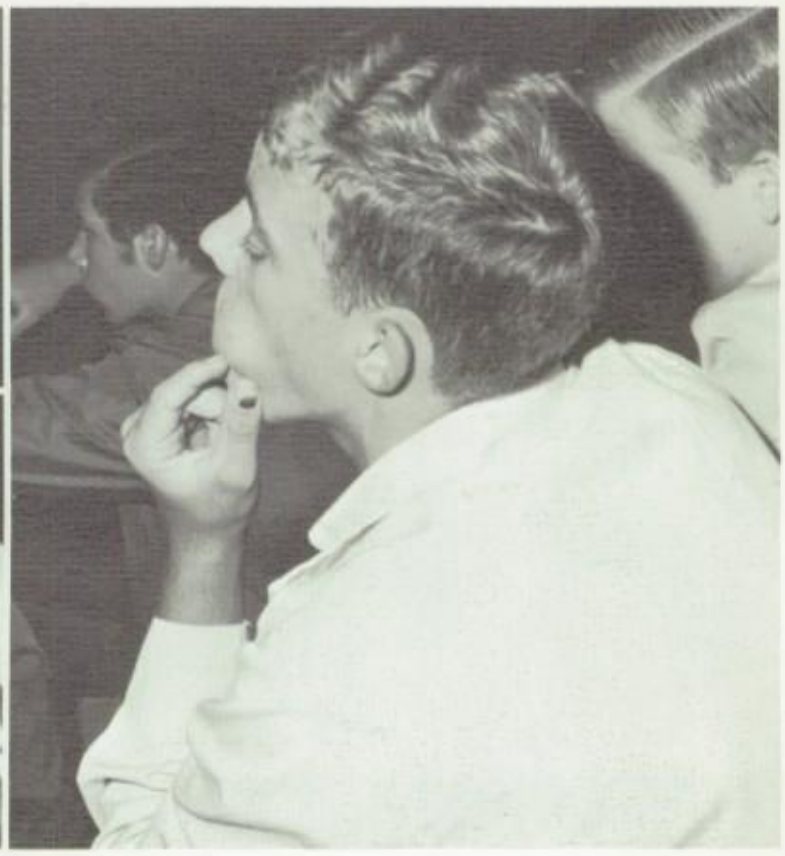
Thomas Norman

Rene Nurse

William Ochoa

Timothy O'Donnell

Donald Olender



Daniel Page

Gregory Peabody

Michael Petermann

1970

Richard Pike

Carmen Porreca

Anthony Prieto

Robert Ragsdale

Brad Reaume

Mike Reilly

Michael Roberti

William Rock

Julio Salazar

Richard Sanderlin

Christopher Sanders

Ronald Sardisco

Robert Schneider

Scott Schuck

Steve Seastrom

Mark Servin

Robert Simon

Ronald Simon

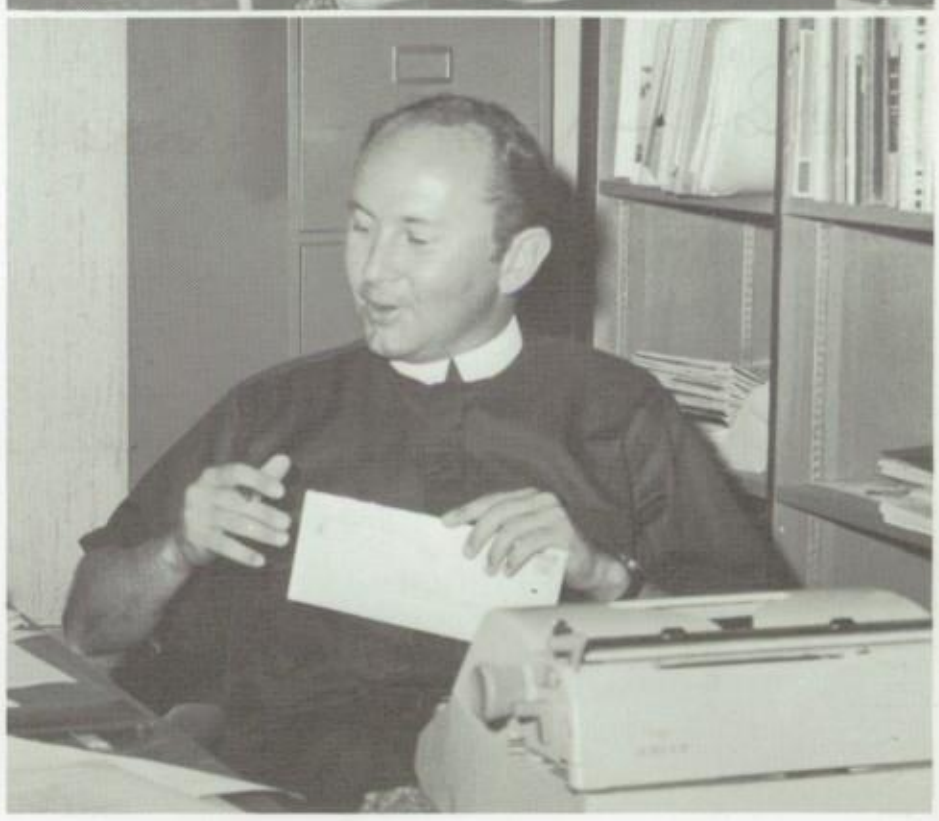
Stephen Singer

Eugene Stewart

Michael Sullivan

Juniors Succeed Through Creativity

One of the best measures of the ability and success of any class is the creativity of its individual members. The individuals in the class of 1970 have shown a great deal of imagination and inventiveness in their own leisure time occupations; and for the most part, the success of the Junior class in putting off activities and contributing to the spirit of La Salle can be attributed to the creative talents of the individual Juniors. A class's leaders can only be as effective as the ability and energy of its members allow, and the class of 1970 seems to be capable of doing a great deal.



Russell Sullivan

Kevin Sweeney

Michael Sweetman

James Thomson

James Tobin

Richard Tres

Sean Turner

Robert Valencia

Philip Vallecella

Kenneth Venegas

Richard Walker

James Weinstein

Michael Whitaker

Alan Wilcox

1970

Gary Wood

Richard Wood

Juan Ygoa

Robert Nuccio/Vice President

Michael Beringer/President

1971

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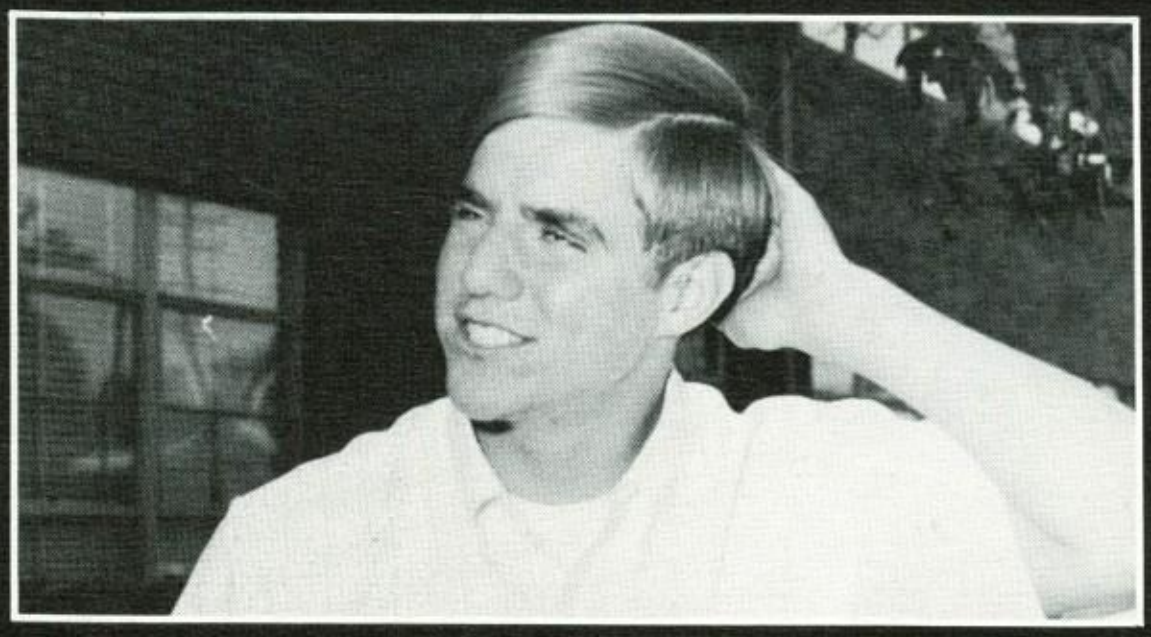
Paul Lubomirski/Treasurer

David McKay/Secretary



Anderson, R.

Anicich, C.

Astrella, M.

Baldwin, B.

Beringer, M.

Bieck, S.

Blackstock, J.

Blakesley, R.

Boring, R.

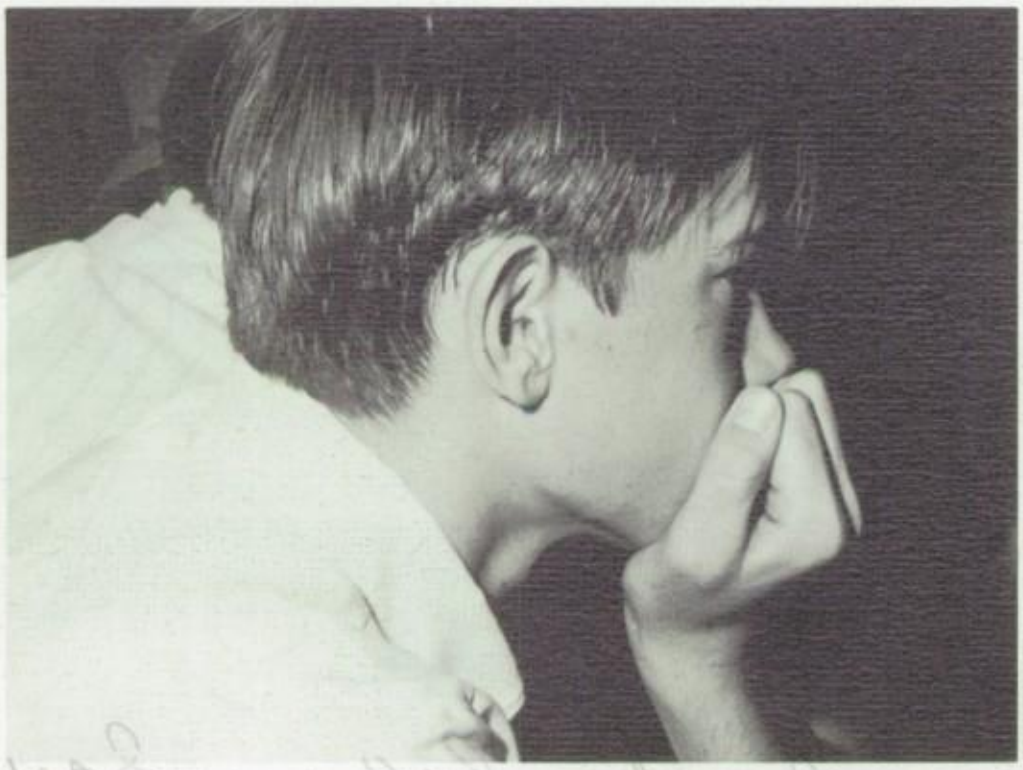
Breen, W.

Brose, R.

Burke, A.

Byers, S.

Capobianco, P.



Cavanaugh, R.

Collins, R.

Conroy, M.

Curran, D.

Dale, S.

Daltorio, J.

Daniels, D.

Davis, M.

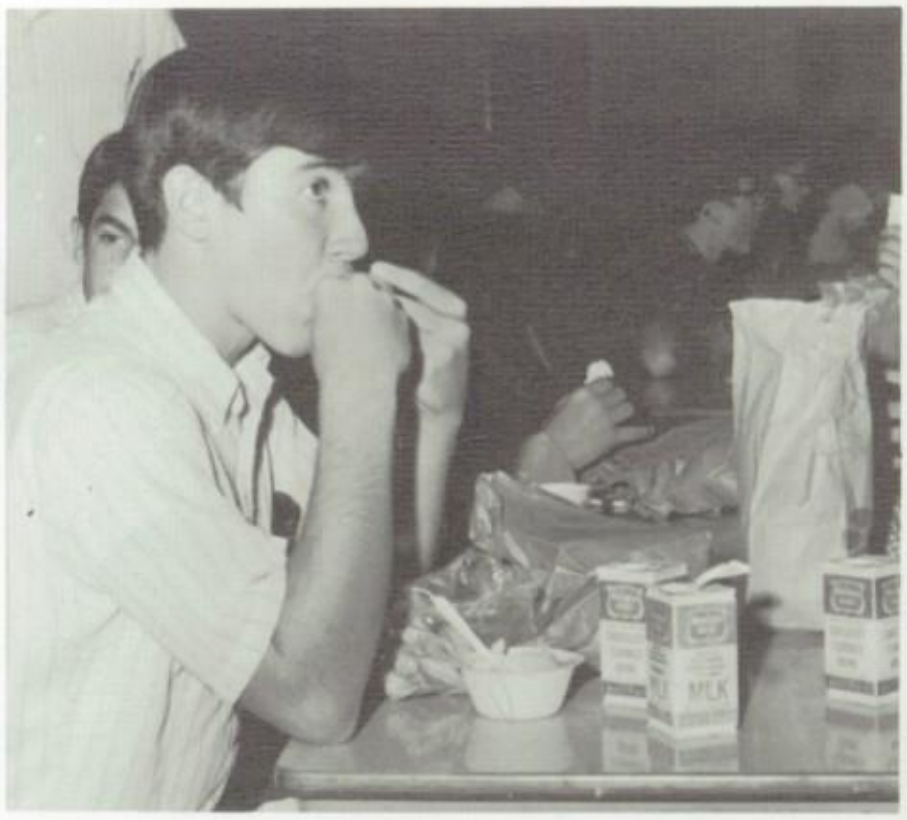
Dawson, H.

De Marzo, V.

Dennis, M.

Dolan, J.

Du Fresne, D.



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Espinoza, R.

Fay, K.

Feeney, T.

Finnerty, R.

Galindo, T.

Gallagher, J.

Geare, D.

Gerberick, M.

Giangregorio, J.

Girillo, R.

Goodey, M.

Gutierrez, R.

Haack, T.

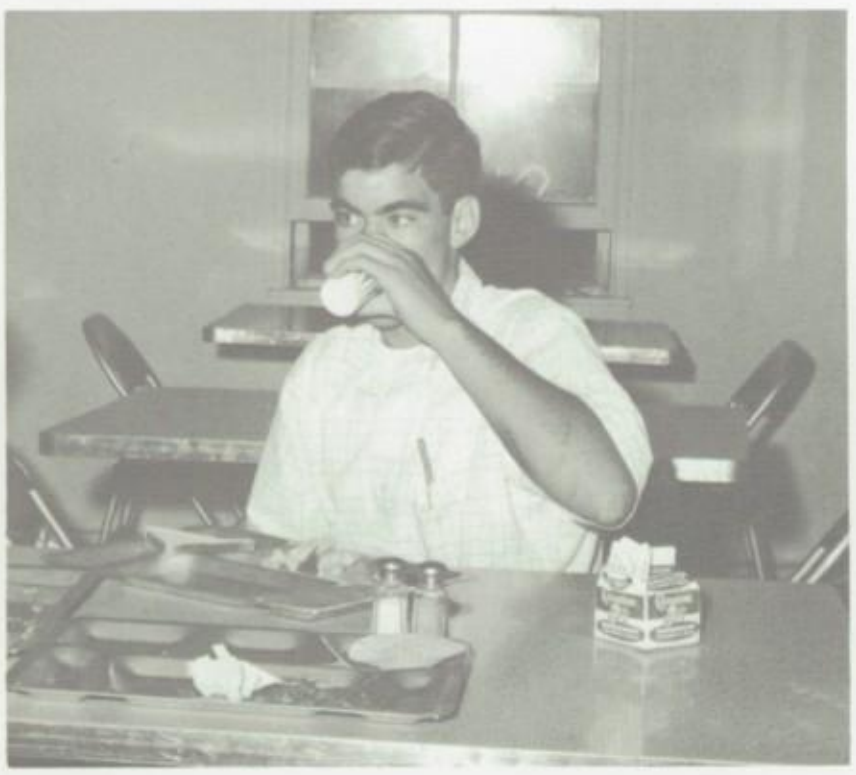
Haley R.

Sophs Put Learning Into Practice

Their Frosh year behind them, the Class of '71 arrived at a deeper commitment to La Salle and to themselves in 1968-69. They had spent a year listening, learning, absorbing, and as Sophs they put that experience to work. The Sophs began to *live* class unity and comradeship during the year, and they felt themselves growing larger all the while.

Scarf – baby – Scarf

Tom Feeney



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Hartfield, T.

Haspert, J.

Heins, L.

Heller, R.

Hermsdorf, R.

Herring, S.

Hiti, A.

Hoover, D.

Hugo, C.

Jaqua, G.

Junak, G.

Keens, J.

Kennedy, M.

Kenz, D.

Kiefer, K.

Kildare, T.

Kincheloe, K.

Klimson, E.

Kohorst, W.

Kolbe, W.

Konoske, G.

Kub, P.

Lawson, J.

Liska, M.

Lopez, D.

Lubomirski, P.

Luciani, K.

McCormick, D.

McCormick, J.

McInerney, M.

McKay, D.

McKenna, M.

McManamon, M.

McNamara, F.

McNicholas, M.

McNulty, D.

Mallek, J.

Sophs Welcomed Into Student Community

Once the strangeness had worn off, once the Sophs had become accustomed to La Salle and La Salle to them, they found to their surprise that high school could be fun. The Class of '71 had come over the hump of acceptance in one long year of work, and was determined to enjoy its newly found sense of community in 1968-'69.

Mazza, D.

Mazzacano, M.

Meek, S.

Melvin, M.

Meyers, J.

Meyers, W.

Miller, A.

Mion, L.

Mispagel, R.

Mizia, R.

Moloney, T.

Morgan, T.

Mott, L.

Murphy, J.

Nowakowski, V.

Nuccio, R.

Olmos, C.

Pearce, C.

Pearce, W.

Petermann, S.

Pickren, R.

1971

Pike, J.

Prigatano, M.

Quirk, C.

Rath, S.

Rausch, K.

Rivet, R.

Robles, O.

Roche, M.

Rogan, P.

Rogers, A.

Rohtert, W.

Rue, G.

Russell, R.

Sanders, T.

Schott, L.

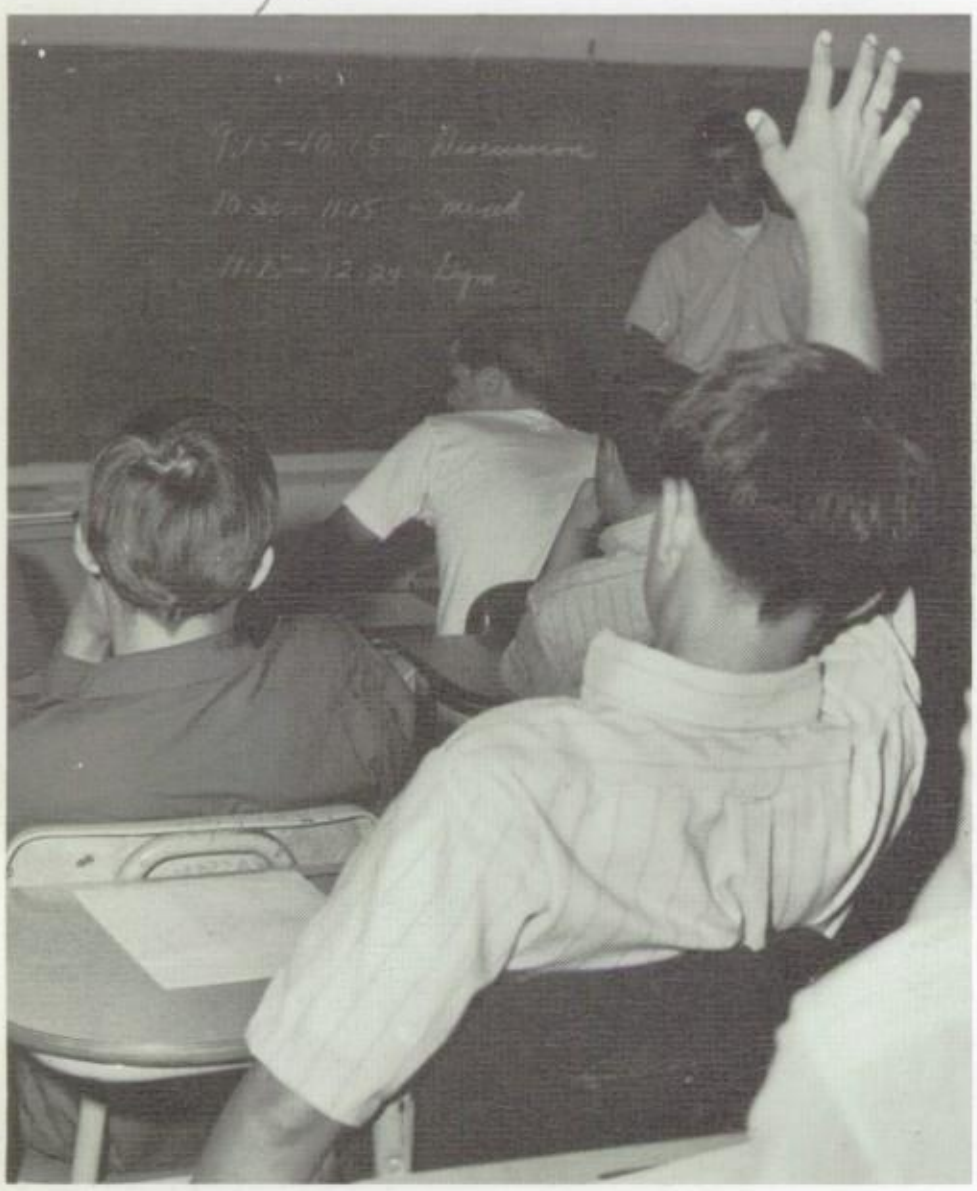
Schwab, R.

Schweiner, T.

Semenak, R.

Shima, J.

Soukup, D.



Class of '71 Prepares For Future

Although the Sophomore year seems to be too far removed from graduation and college to require the Sophs to think seriously of the future, both their academic and extra-curricular activities are in preparation for that time. The Sophomore courses of study deal with essential college preparatory classes, ranging from geometry to typing. Also this year, the Class of 1971 got its first taste of large-scale student government, as they elected their first class president.

Stachler, K.

Stuart, M.

Stucka, L.

Sullivan, S.

Sunseri, R.

Teeple, F.

Theisen, J.

Thomas G.

Thomas, M.

Thompson, P.

Tiernen, T.

Tuchscherer, T.

Turnbull, I.

Vanni, G.

Voors, L.

Waldschmidt, T.

Walters, R.

Walton, M.

Ware, J.

Way, T.

Weinstein, W.

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Willson, E.

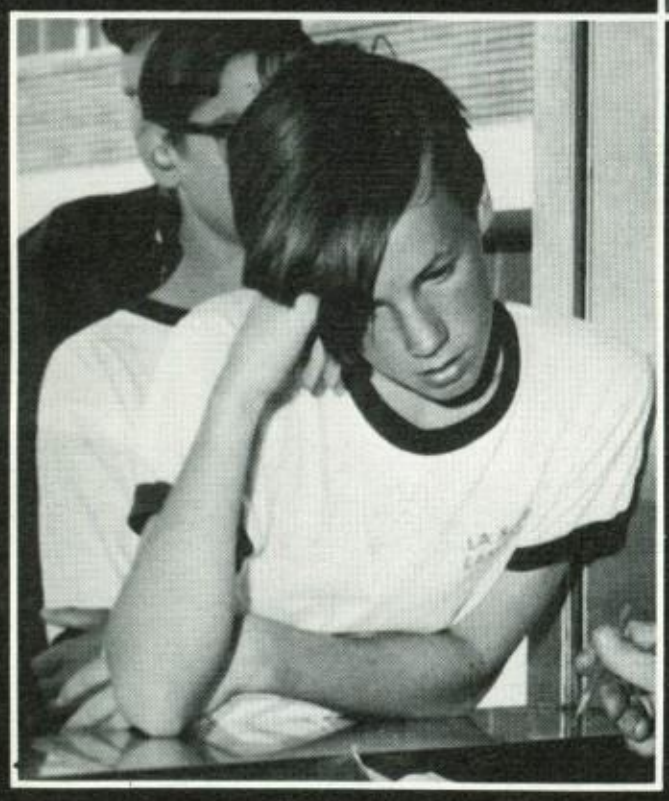
Witzleben, C.

Wolfanger, M.

Wright, J.

Zullo, J.

Zwart, P.



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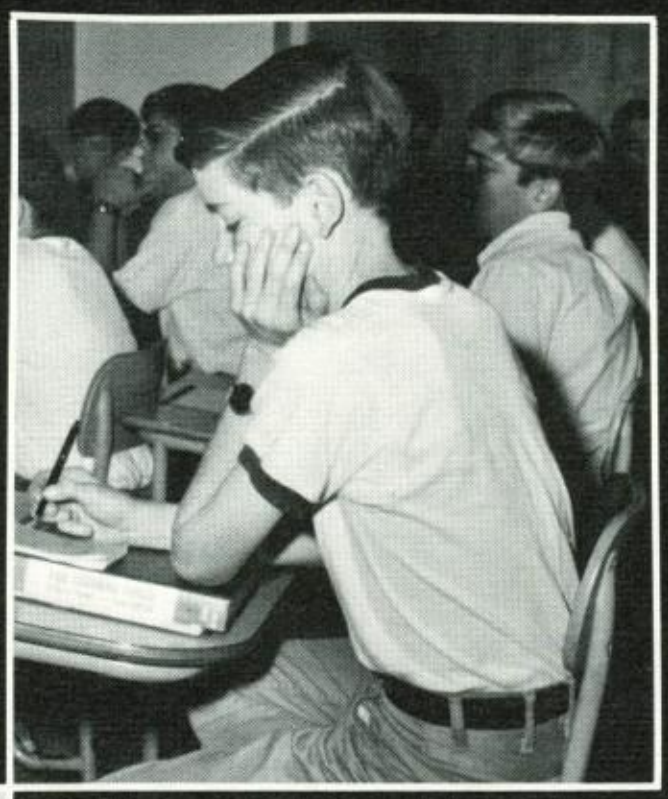

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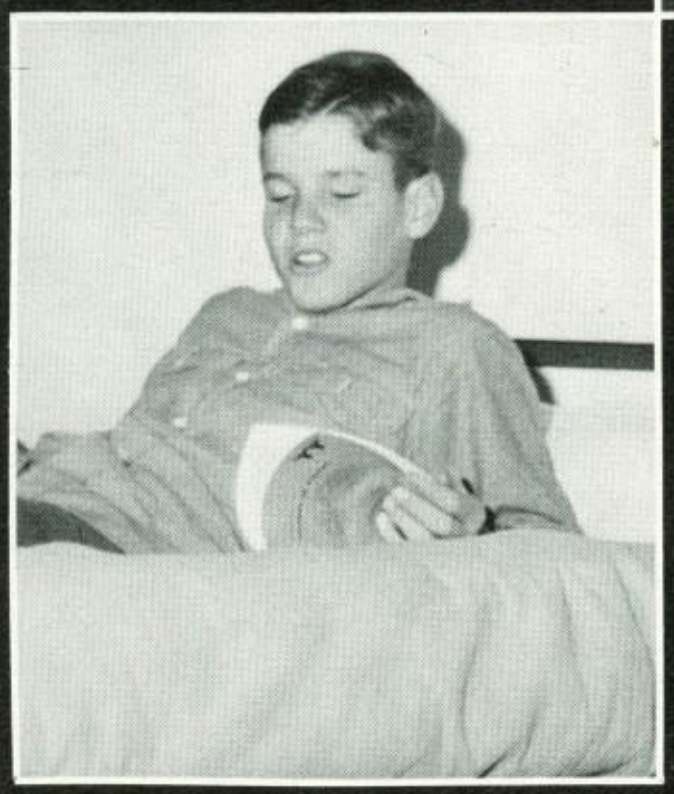
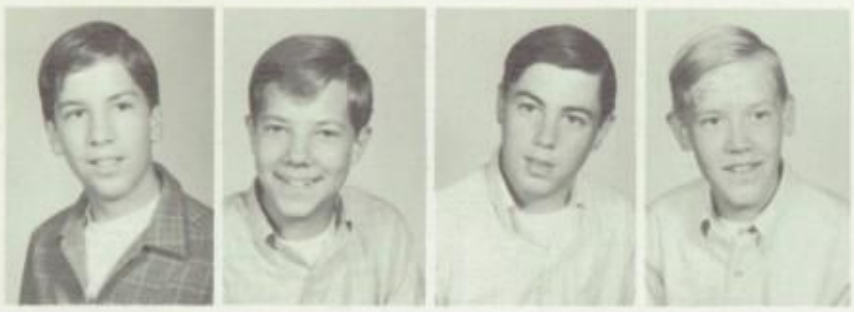




Aarset, R. Ballard, T. Beaucar, S. Behny, H.

Betz, R. Bevan, P. Binder, R. Black, D.

Blaine, G. Blumberg, E. Bonnabel, M. Boucher, D.

Brand, J. Brettl, J. Buccola, J. Cabral, W.

Frosh Active In Varied Pursuits

In their first year at La Salle, the Freshmen found school life to be a varied combination of activities and pursuits. Much of the Freshman's time is devoted to academic work, which is at once challenging and rewarding. But the Frosh also engage in a variety of extra-curricular activities, ranging from class work days and projects to school organizations and athletics.

Canzoneri, K. Cavanaugh, J. Charvat, M. Christiansen, J.

Clemmons, R. Costello, D. Cremins, T. Czypull, M.

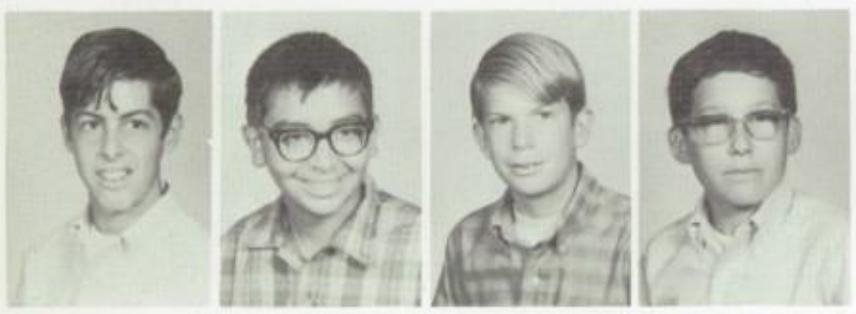
Davis, D. DeClue, C. De la Flor, A. Depew, J.

DeWald, G. Dewdney, B. Dochnahl, T. Doody, J.

Unity Develops Through Participation

One of the most important aspects in the formation of character in a La Salle student is the development of class unity and spirit. By talking among themselves, working on group projects, discussing together in class, and engaging in athletics, the Freshmen become united as a class. And in the process, each individual develops those important and lasting friendships which are an integral part of high school life.

Doran, C. Drabinski, J. Dumas, R. Ecker, F.

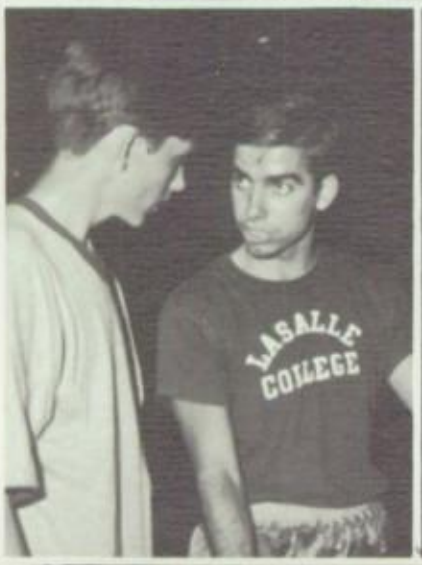


Edwards, R. Flores, A. Foley, T. Gasper, M.

Giacopuzzi, J. Giambastiani, G. Gilles, M. Glenn, M.

Green, C. Haines, M. Harris, J. Havelin, W.

Hearn, M. Helin, R. Herrera, M. Hickey, J.



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Hill, D.

Hoffman, M.

Hopkins, P.

Jahier, R.

Kardasinski, D.

Kazanjian, G.

Kelly, B.

Kelly, T.

King, G.

Kinsman, R.

Krouse, D.

Lavoie, A.

Licassi, V.

Lipper, K.

Lotz, M.

McCartan, T.

McCormick, M.

McDonald, J.

McKenna, D.

McManus, S.

Marinelli, G.

Martinez, A.

Mead, J.

Meaglia, R.

Merfeld, G. Mizerski, D. Morton, C. Mullin, J.

Mulqueen, S. Munger, S. Murphy, K. Nalbach, G.

Frosh Find First Year Demanding

It is a long and tiresome year for La Salle's first-year students. The physical strain of Orientation Week is only an indication of what is in store for the Freshmen as they face their initial year of high school. The hectic days of initiation soon give way to the calmer atmosphere of normal routine; but regular school activities, though not as intensive as those of Frosh Week, are equally demanding of the energies of the Freshmen.

Natzel, G. Newkirk, S. Nurse, D. O'Hara, R.

Olivares, J. Overend, J. Parker, V. Parson, T.

Passarello, D. Passarini, M. Petersen, A. Petersen, J.

Petre, M. Piscitelli, M. Pohlson, K. Polek, W.

Prokop, T.

Puhlman, M.

Rangel, J.

Reaume, S.

Robbins, G.

Rockenbach, G.

Scanlon, T.

Singer, W.

Smith, R.

Smith-Meyer, R.

Stathatos, P.

Stella, A.

Stevens, M.

Stewart, G.

Stratz, M.

Sullivan, G.

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Visty, R.

Vodegel, P.

Wiegand, R.

Williams, M.

Tanguay, C.

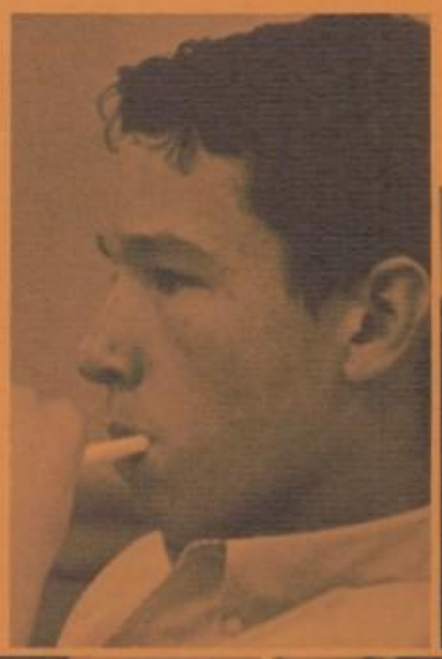
Taquino, P.

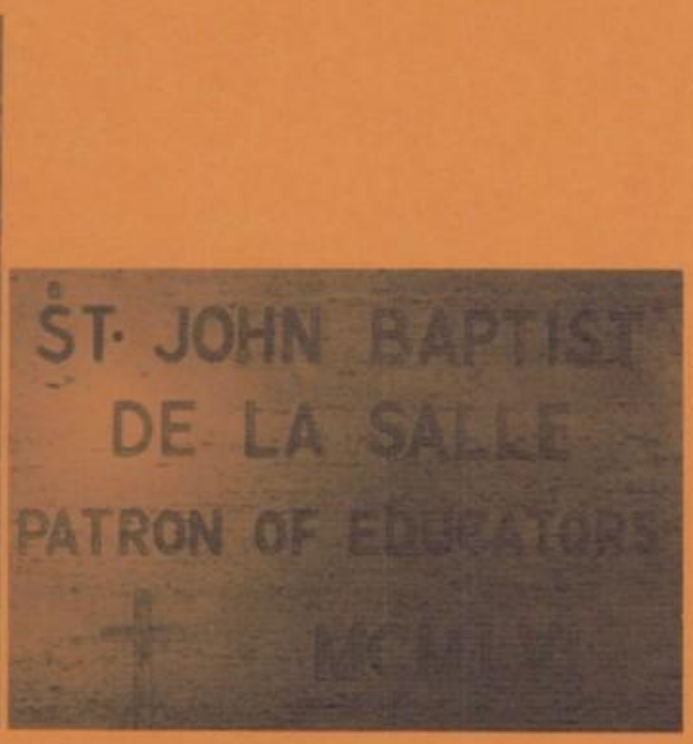
Theisen, M.

Willumson, D.

Wood, J.

Woodard, H.





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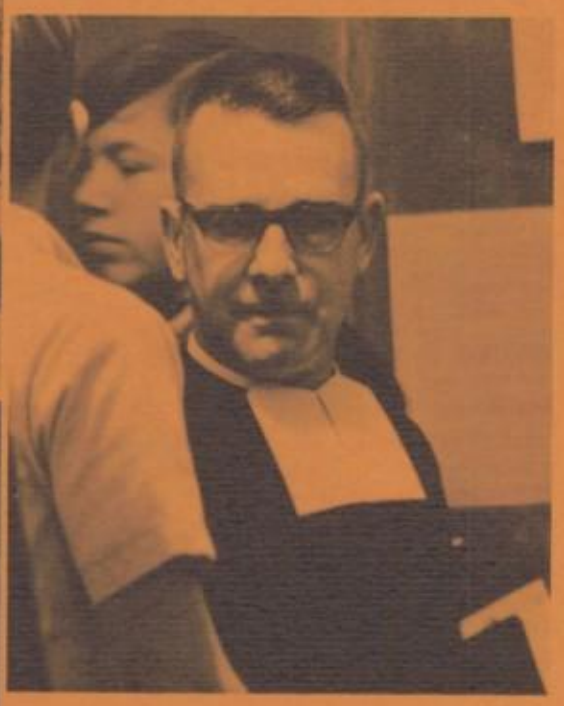

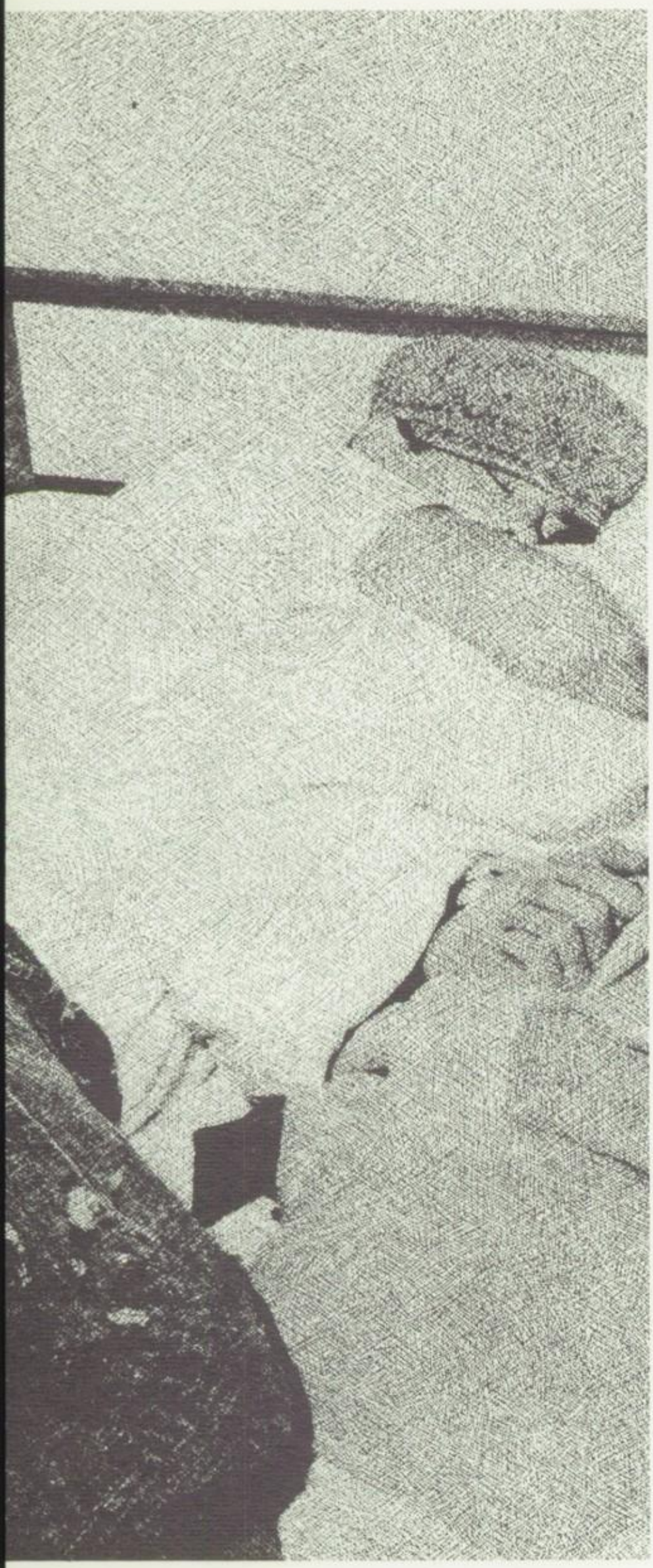

Each day in the classrooms a learning experience takes place. It is not a one-sided affair in which one person dictates and lectures; it is a many-sided exchange of ideas and insights, marked by discussion and questioning.

The academic curriculum at La Salle is a broad program of study in the liberal arts, aimed at educating students in all fields of knowledge—in English, in History, in Math and Science, in Language, in Religion.

The effect of his studies on the character of each La Salle student is apparent in the new attitudes he assumes toward life, the world, and the people around him.

Students exploring the vastness of human experience and the boundaries of their own minds. . .

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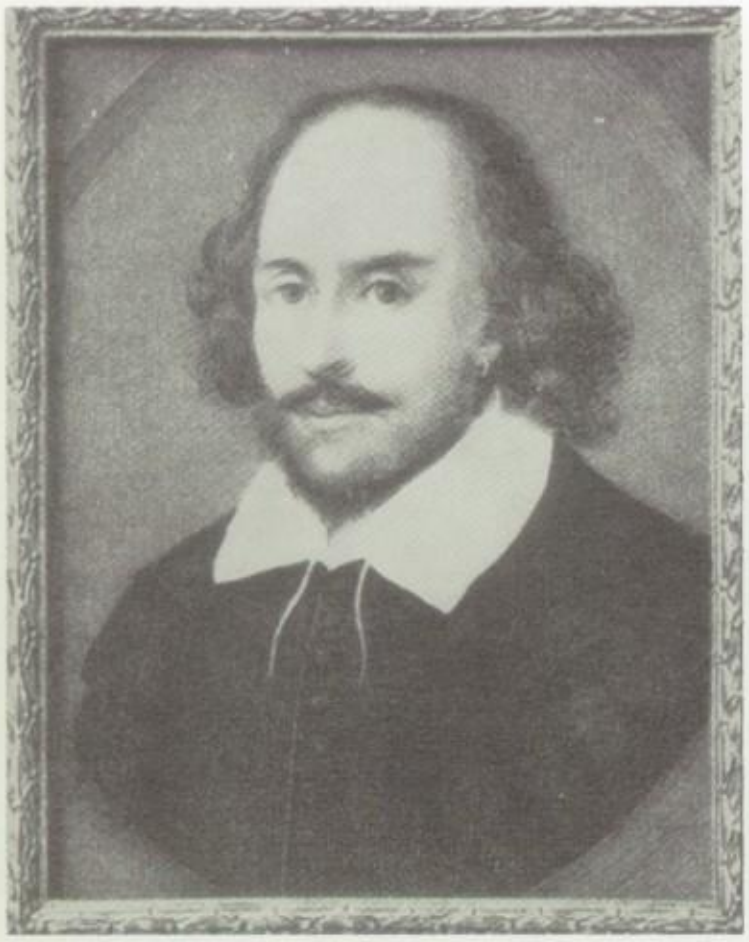

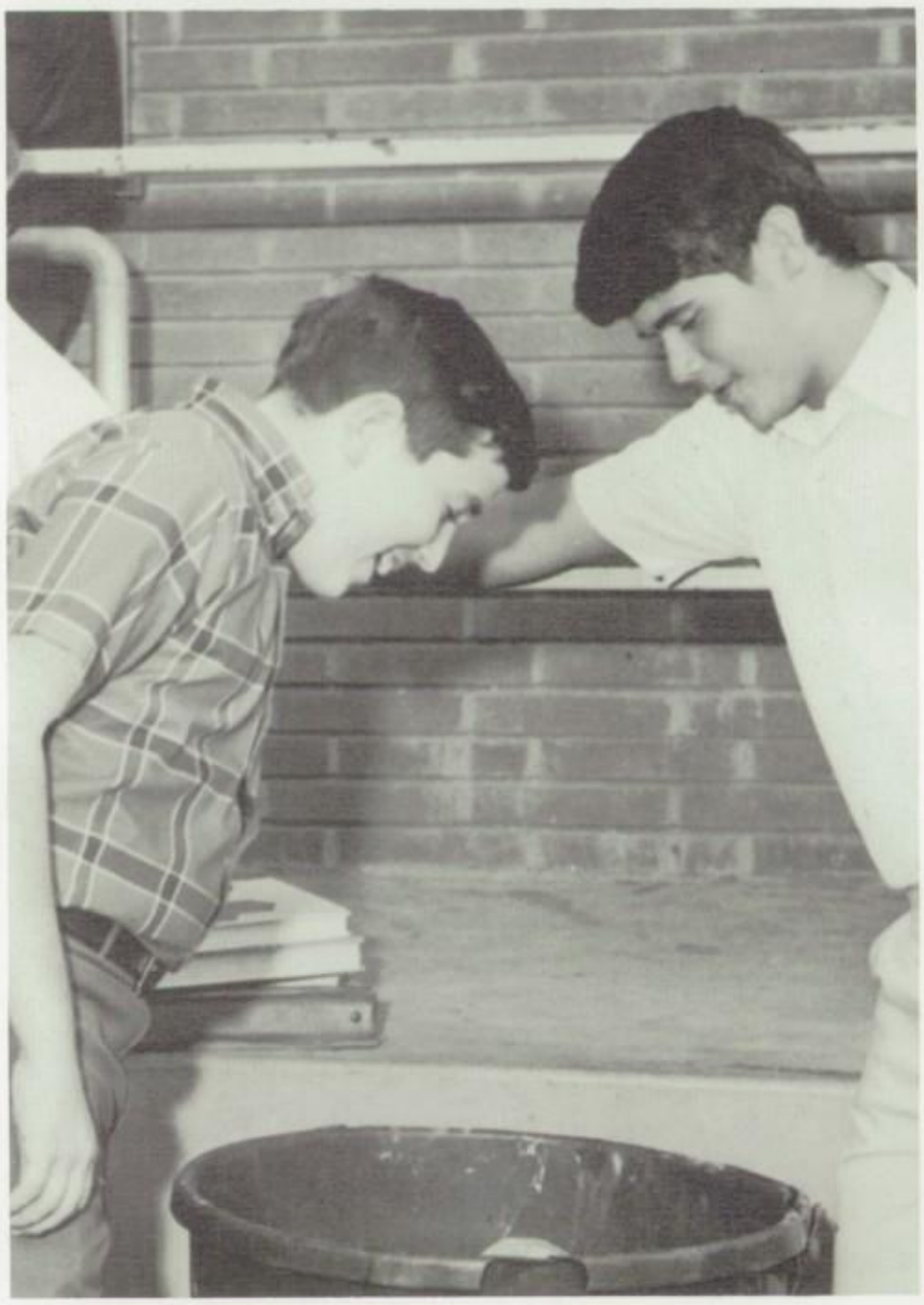

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Under the guidance of Department Chairman Br. Donald Depew, the English curriculum at La Salle was revamped this year to give students a fuller experience in literature and creative writing. In the revised courses, emphasis is placed on the reading of complete novels instead of edited anthologies, and on the frequent writing of compositions.

Freshmen at La Salle take a general course in introductory literary forms, including the novel, the short story, poetry, and drama. This year, the Freshmen are also required to take a course in speech. Sophomores take a survey course in American literature which covers the major movements and authors; also, increased emphasis is placed on written compositions.

In the junior year, students cover the major writers and works of English literature from its origins to modern times. The emphasis on written communication is continued. Finally, in the senior year, students take a wide-ranging course which examines the value systems of Western Civilization as revealed in the great works of literature. The course also includes a program of study in the mass media.

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THE LONGEST DAY
WITNESSES TO GOD
GREAT AMERICAN SHORT BIOGRAPHIES
John F. Kennedy • Profiles in Courage
JAMES JOYCE
Voltaire Candide, Zadig
MOLL FLANDERS Daniel Defoe
Hamlet
The Education of H•Y•M•A•N K•A•P•L•A•N
by Bruce Barton
John Updike
PIGEON FEATHERS John Updike
Nineteen Eighty-four George Orwell
Voltaire Candide, Zadig
Nineteen Eighty-four George Orwell
A TALE OF TWO CITIES Dickens
IN OUR TIME
THE LAST HURRA

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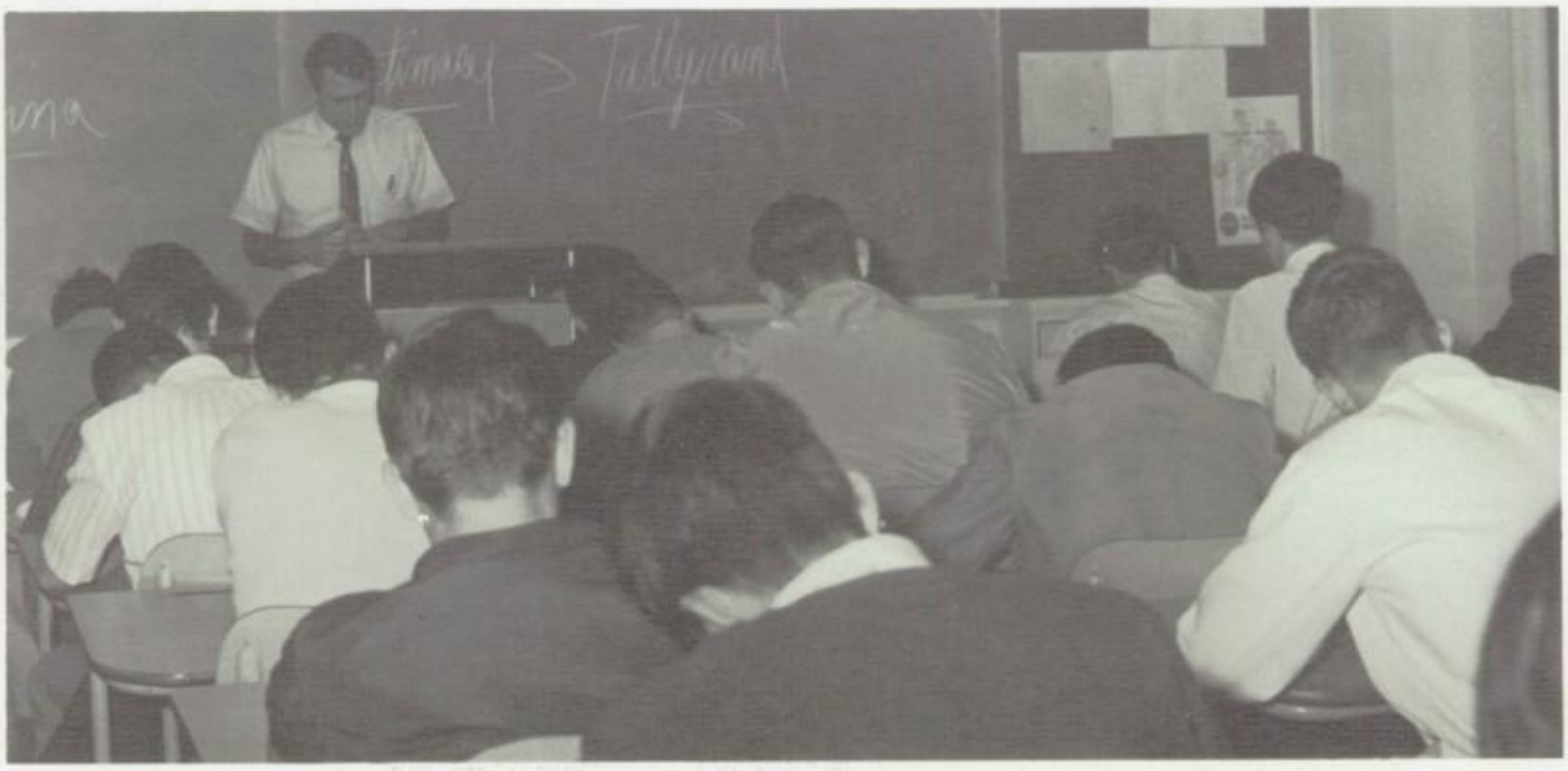
SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

One of the most important areas of study in the liberal arts is the field of history and social studies. In the La Salle curriculum, every student is required to take four years of social studies courses, covering most of the basic material in world history, American history, civics, and economics, and delving into the areas of sociology and anthropology.

Lower division students take in succession World Cultures I and II. Taught by Mr. Wallace and Mr. Ehring, these courses cover a broad spectrum of topics centering around the understanding of the major culture areas in the world — their history, geography, sociology, politics, economics, and culture. Juniors undertake an intensive study of American history, under the expert tutelage of Mr. Coccaro. In the senior year, students take one-semester courses in U.S. political structures and economics.



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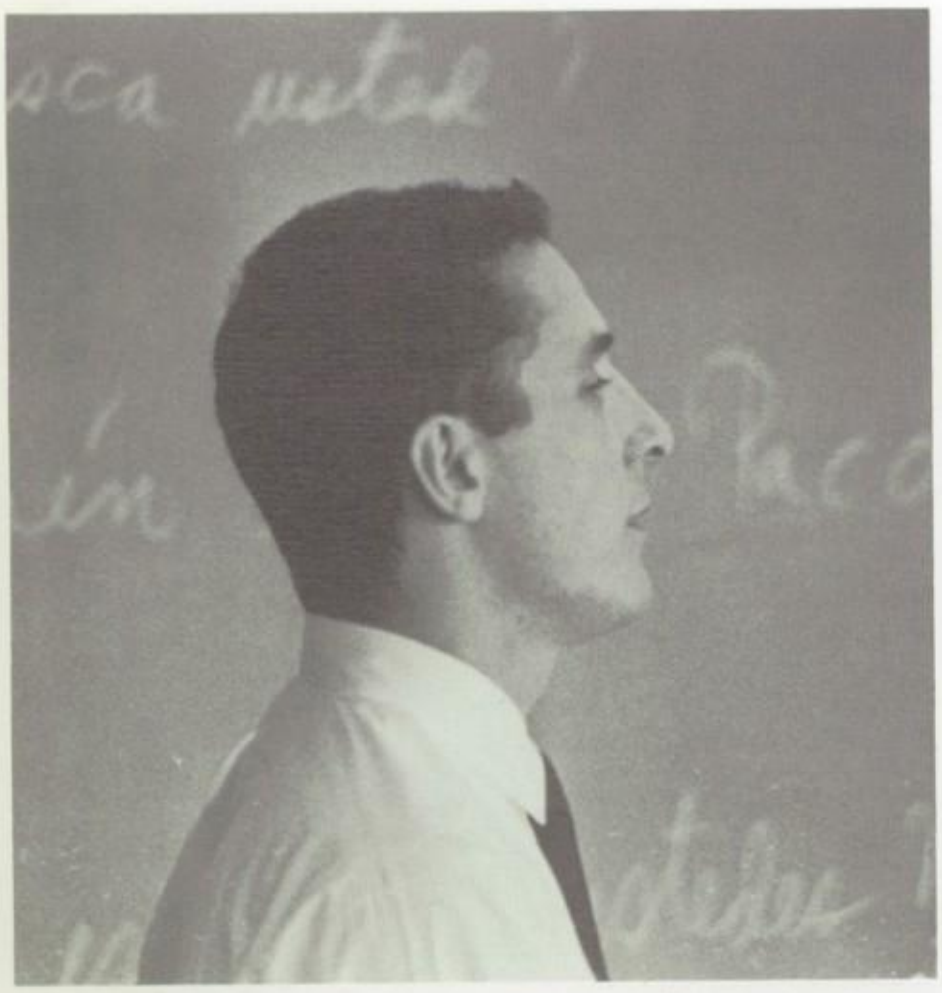

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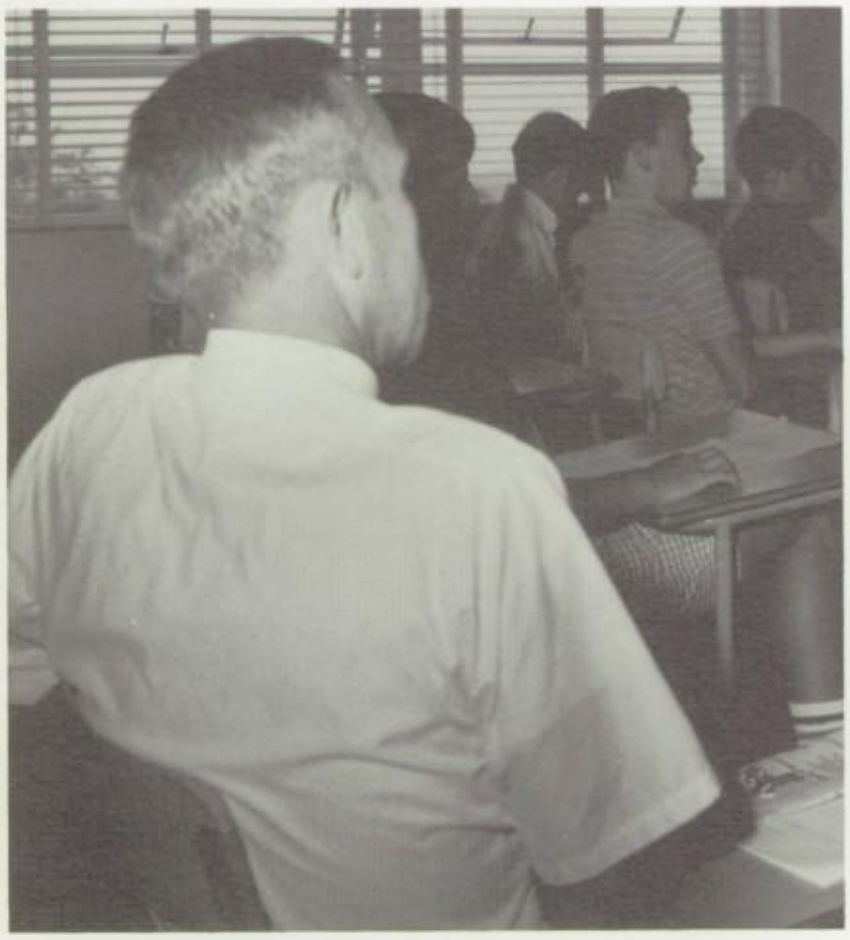
bueno,a *adj.*
bueno *adv.*

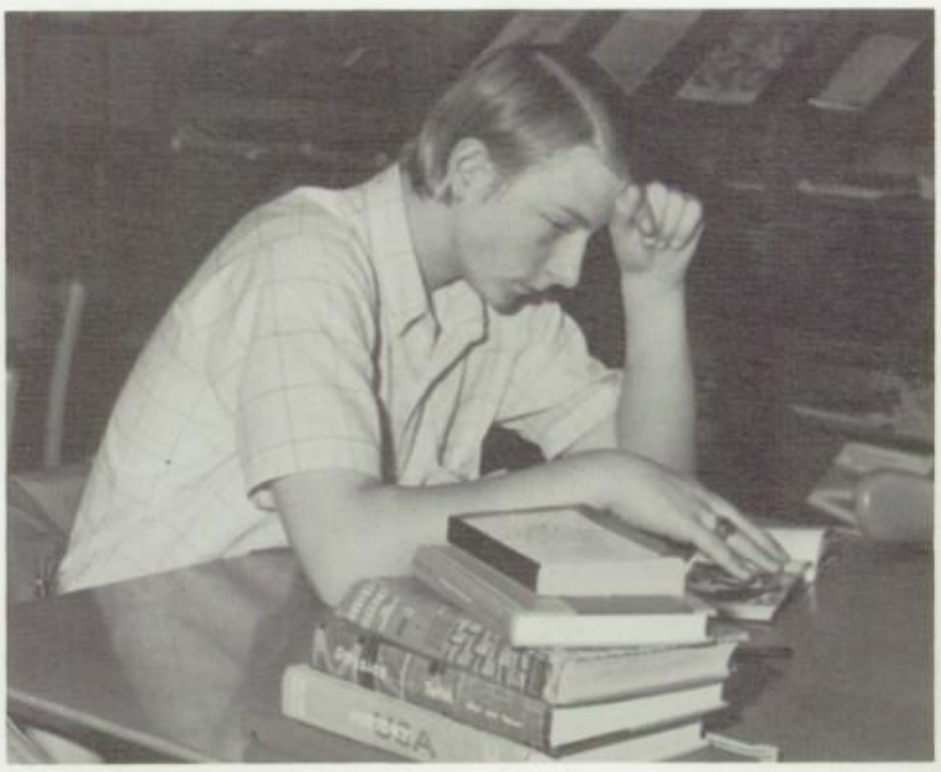
LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

The language department at La Salle is composed of courses in five languages, three modern and two classical. Each student is required to take two years of a language, with elective courses providing an opportunity for students to pursue their study for four years.

The first modern language, French, is taught on all levels by Mr. Alcorn; the second, Spanish, is taught by Br. Anthony and Mr. Hernandez. In both languages, the emphasis in the first two years is on grammar and oral expression, while the last two years concentrate on literature and writing. The third modern language is German, an elective course taught by Mr. Alcorn.

The two classical languages are Latin and Greek, taught by Mr. Buchannon and Br. Lawrence. These courses are centered around basic grammatical concepts and the study of classic literature.





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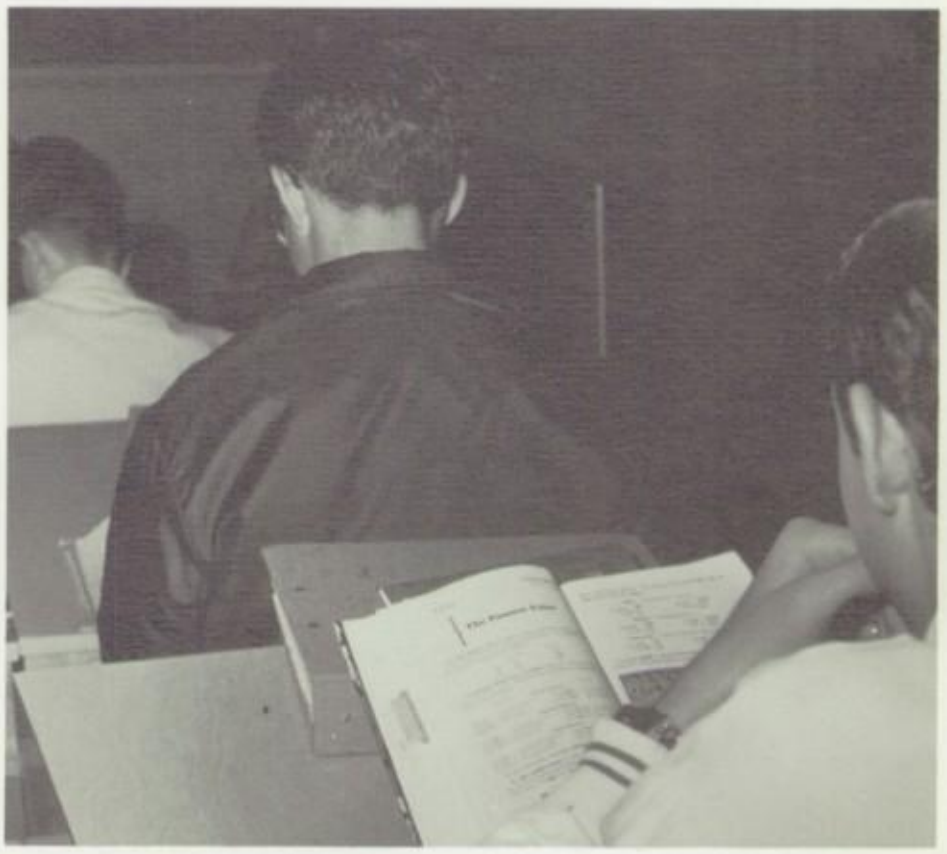
δηλόω δηλώσω, ἐδήλωσα, δεδήλωκα, δεδήλωμαι, ἐδηλώθην

1. δῆλος, η, ον
2. ἄδηλος, ον
3. δηλαδή, adv.
4. δηλονότι, adv.



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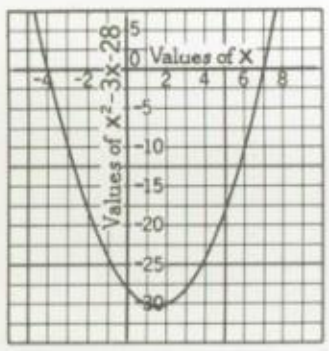
Solve graphically:

4. $x^2 - 3x - 28 = 0$ 7, −4

5. $x^2 - 2x = 3$ 3, −1



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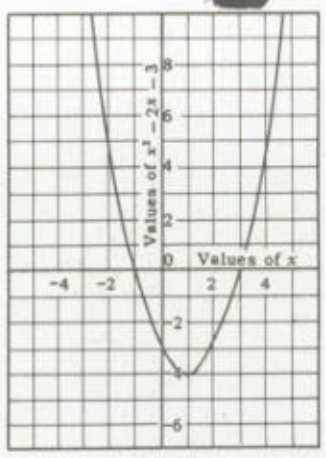


(Ex. 5)

Solve by factoring:

6. $x^2 + 3x - 18 = 0$ +3, −6

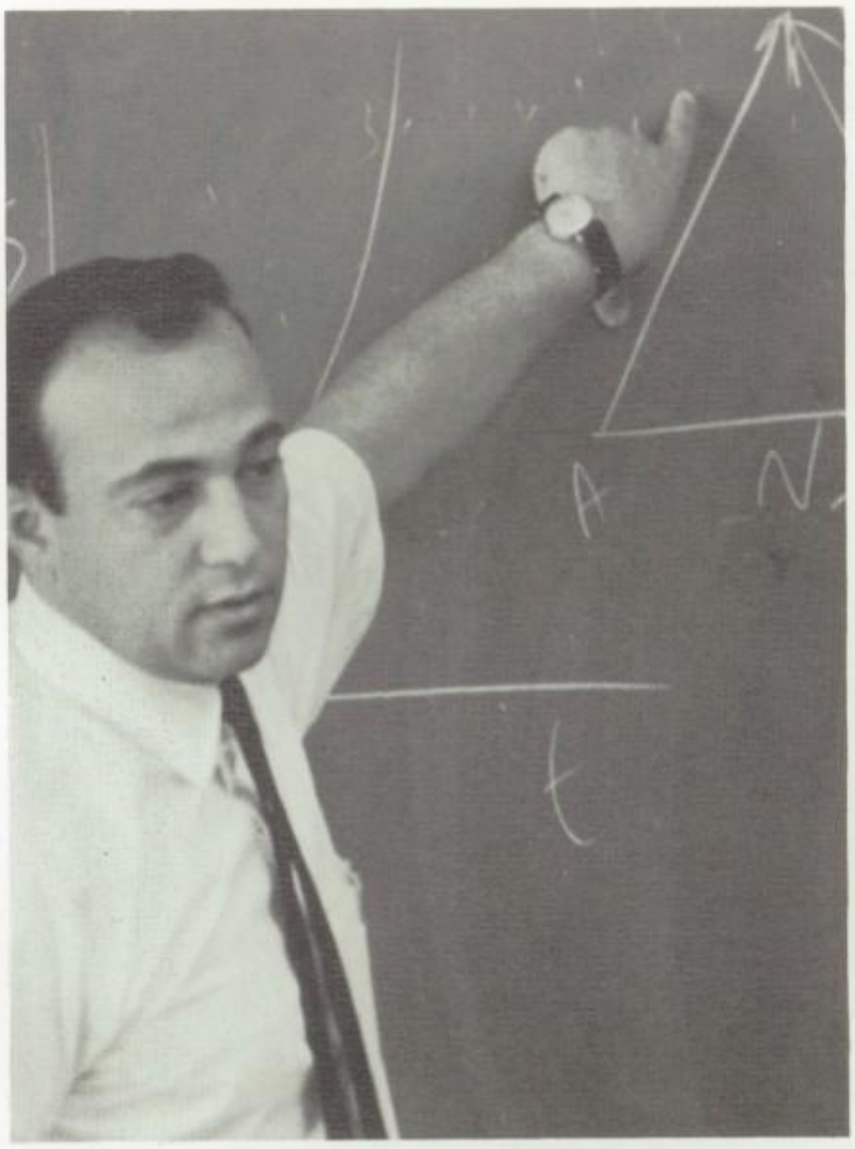
7. $6y^2 - y = 35$ $2\frac{1}{2}, -2\frac{1}{3}$

Solve by completing the square:

8. $n^2 = 2n + 5$ $1 \pm \sqrt{6}$

9. $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

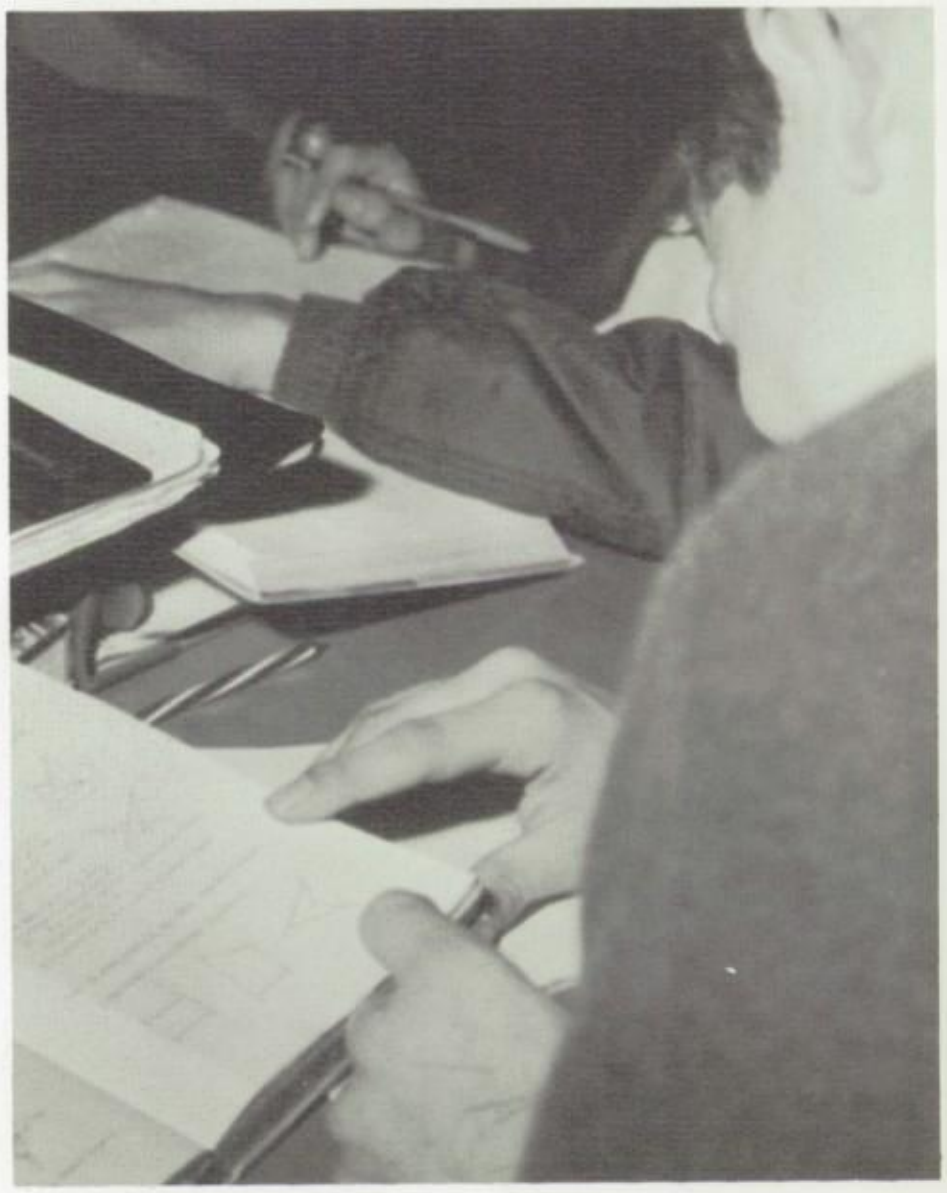
10. Solve by formula: $4x^2 - 16x + 9 = 0$ $\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{7}}{2}$

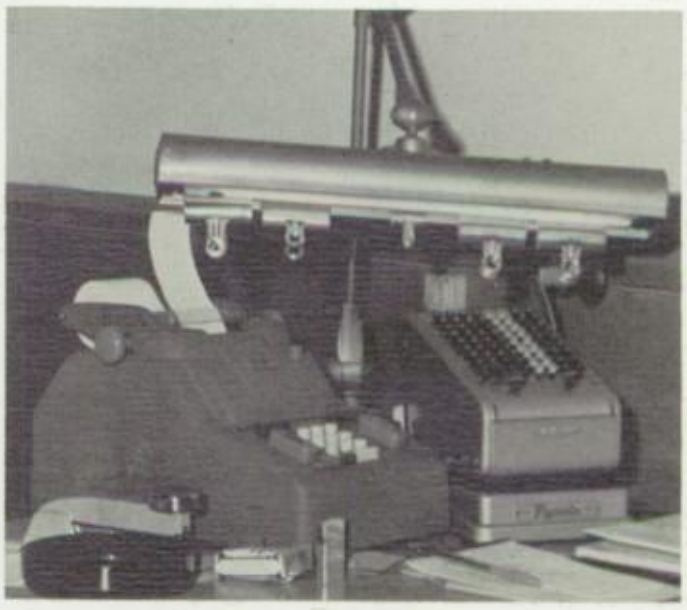


MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

All La Salle students are required to take four years of mathematics. Although many students will not have to use much of this knowledge directly in the career they eventually pursue, the study of mathematics is important in that it is an excellent mental discipline.

Freshmen take a course in basic algebra, which introduces the principles of variables and equations. In the sophomore year, all students study the fundamentals of Euclidean geometry, a course which stresses strict logical thought. In the junior year, students return to the study of algebra in an advanced course which builds on the principles learned in Algebra I. Finally, seniors take one of three courses — math analysis, trigonometry, or math of finance — depending on their mathematical aptitude.





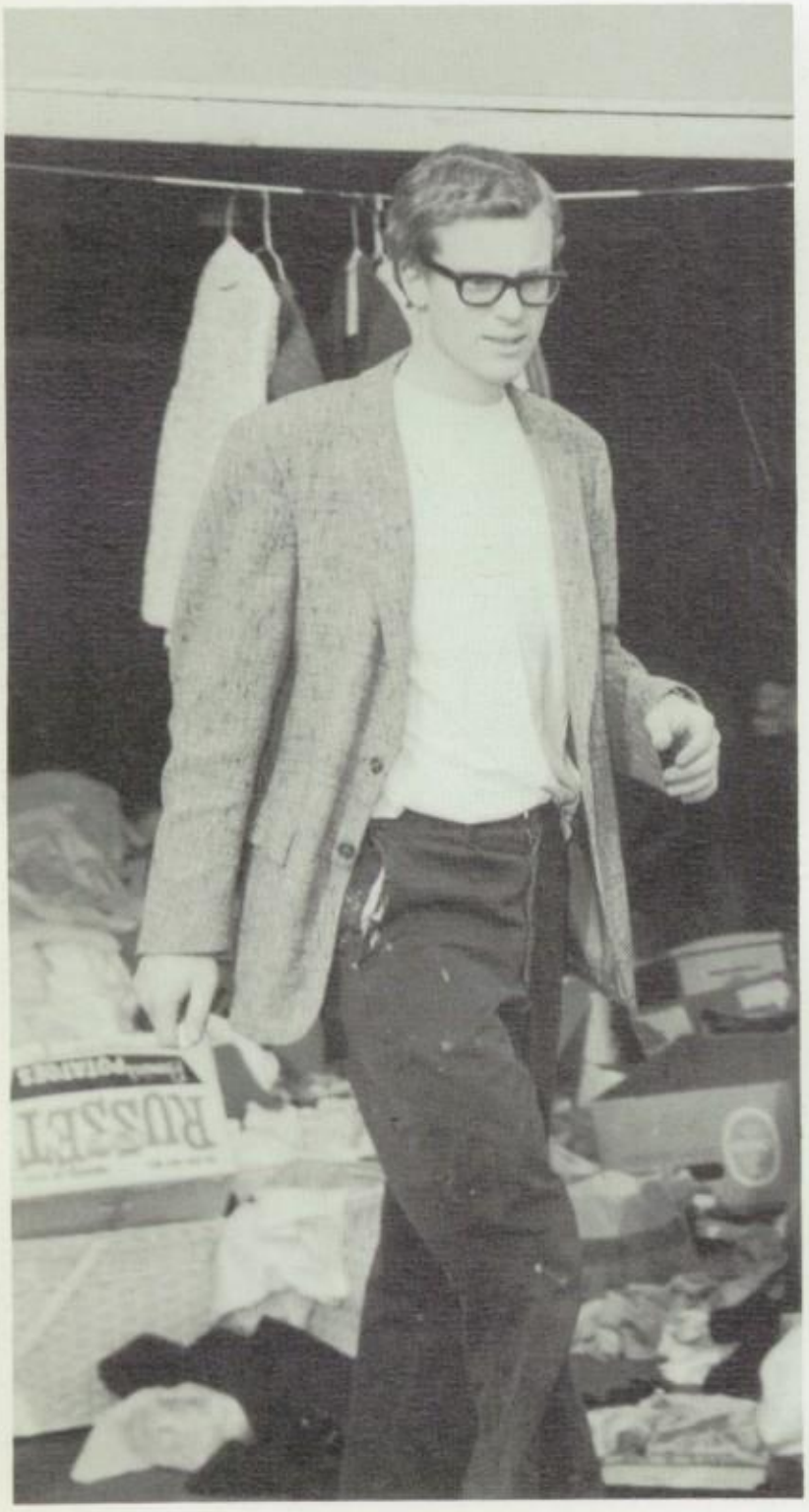
RELIGION DEPARTMENT

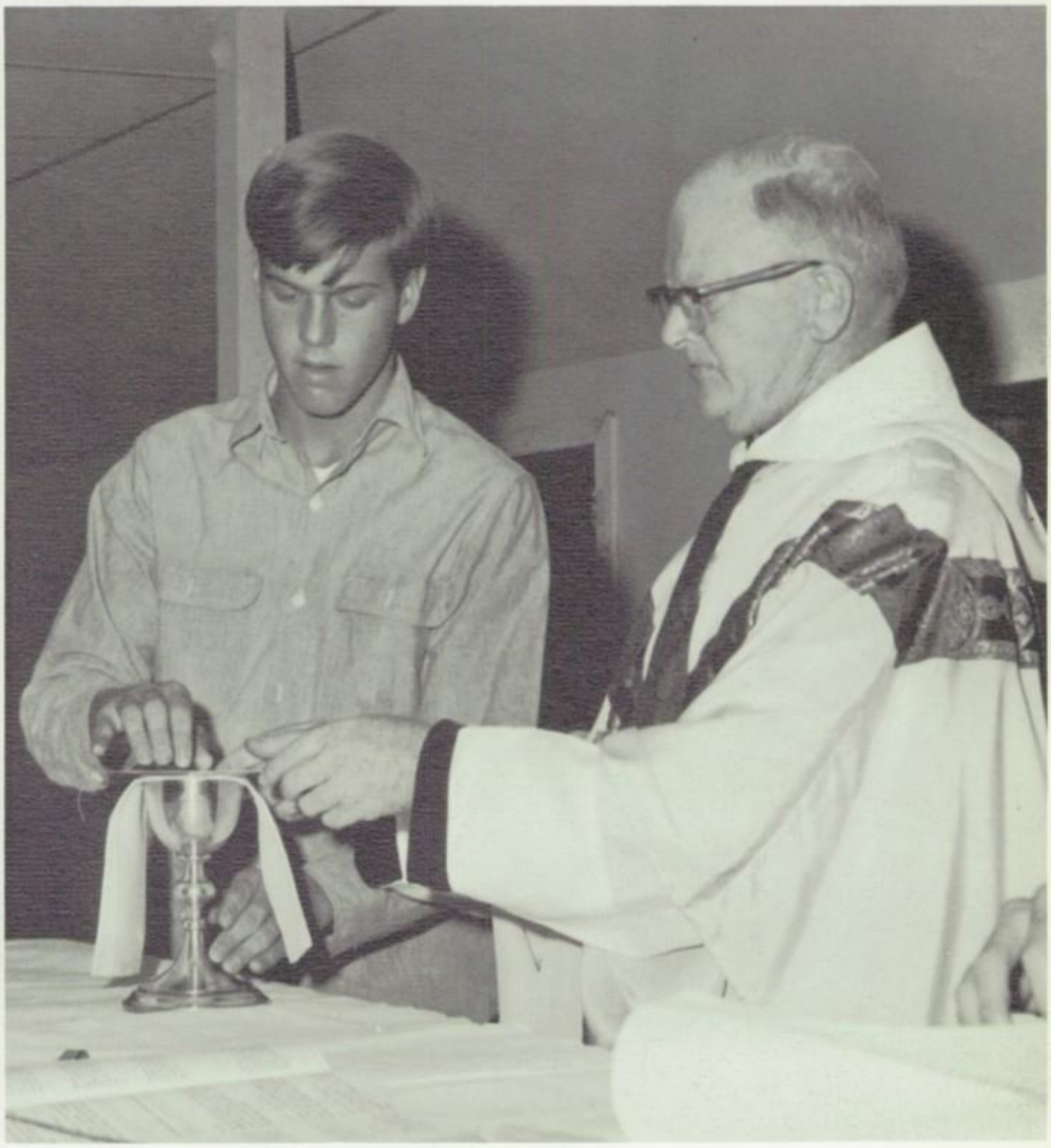
Because La Salle is a Catholic school, and because its philosophy places the attainment of the Christian ideal as its foremost objective, the study of religion is considered to be the most important academic concern at La Salle High School.

Every student is required to take four years of religion at La Salle. The general title of the courses is the same for all four years — ethics — but the content and style of the courses vary greatly. Most ethics classes at La Salle now are centered around discussion as a means of learning. Through the lively exchange of varied ideas and personal insights, students come to an awareness of their religion and themselves.

Classes are not purely discussion, however; teachers make use of textbooks, novels, films, contemporary songs, and Church documents to give students a greater awarenesss of the modern world and the role of the Church in today's society.

Students are expected to carry the principles they learn in religion class into their everyday life; for this reason, it is fitting that the study of religion at La Salle is also extended outside the classroom. One project which students undertake is the annual mission drive, which provides them with an opportunity to put their faith into action. Other activities outside the classroom include student retreats, religious workshops, and student body masses.

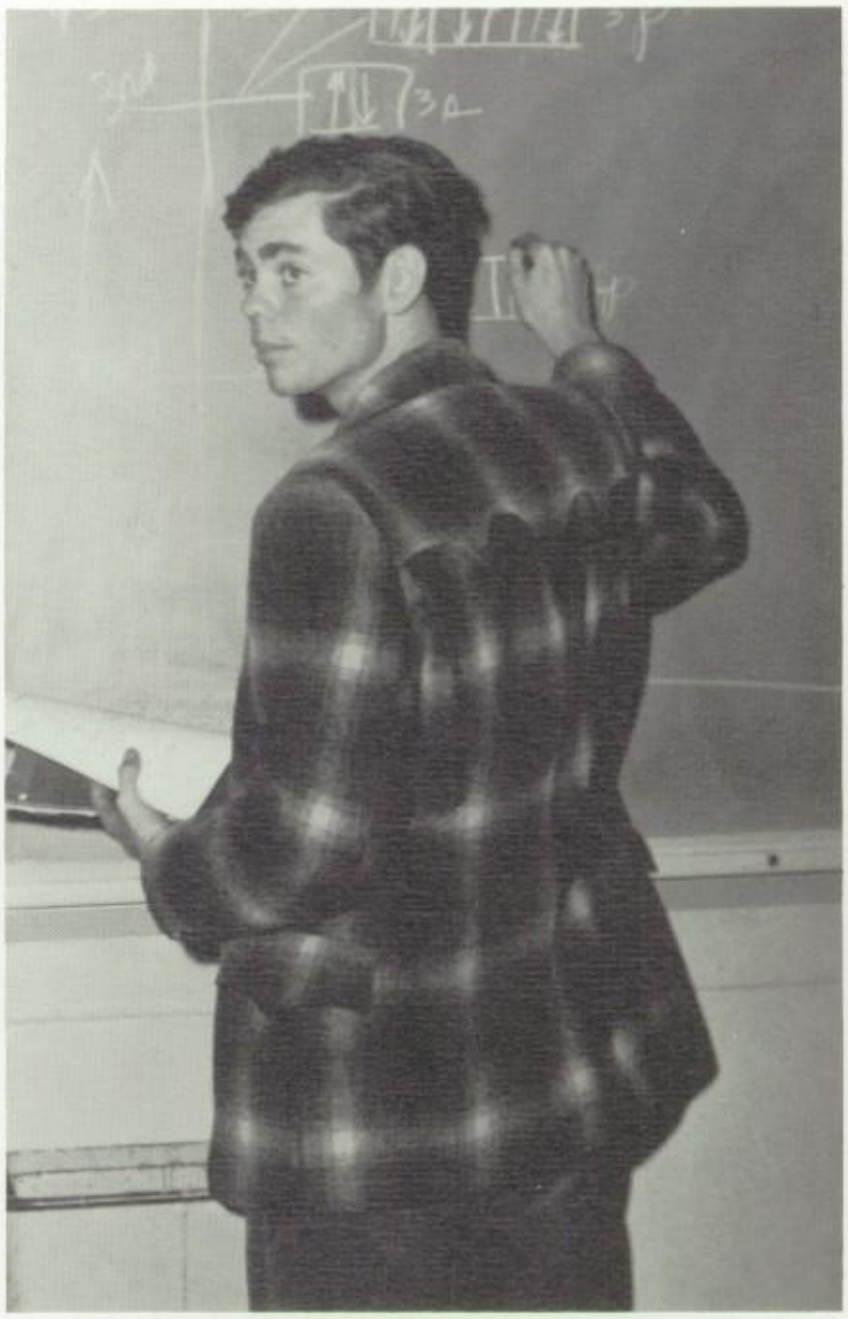


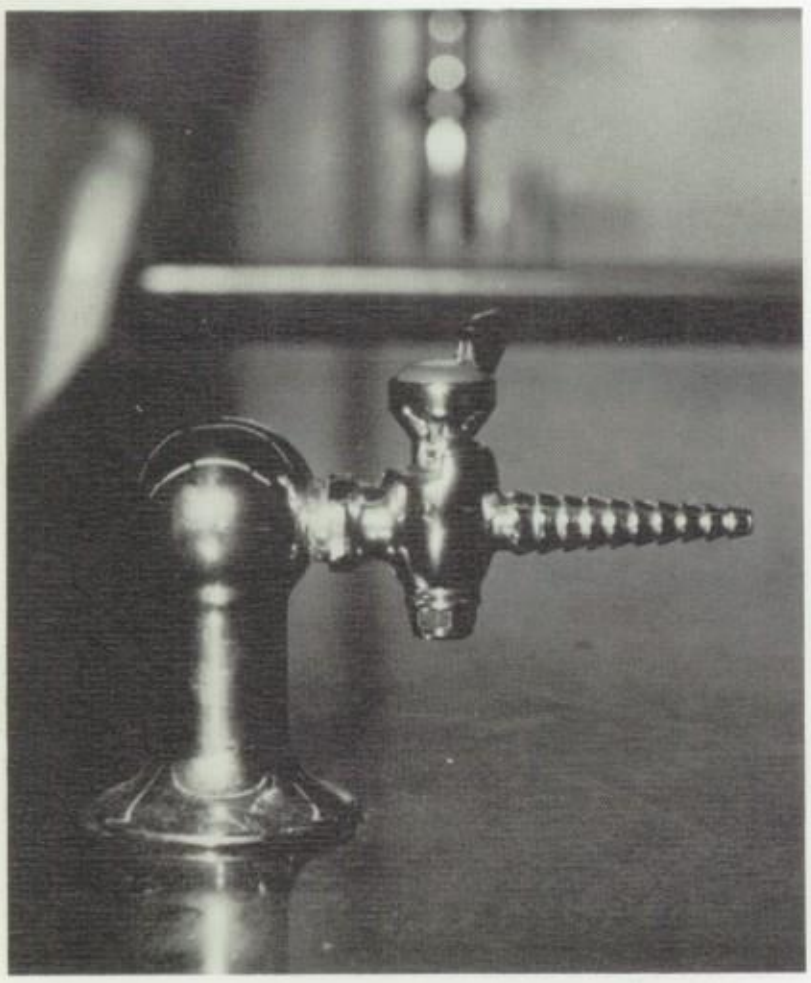


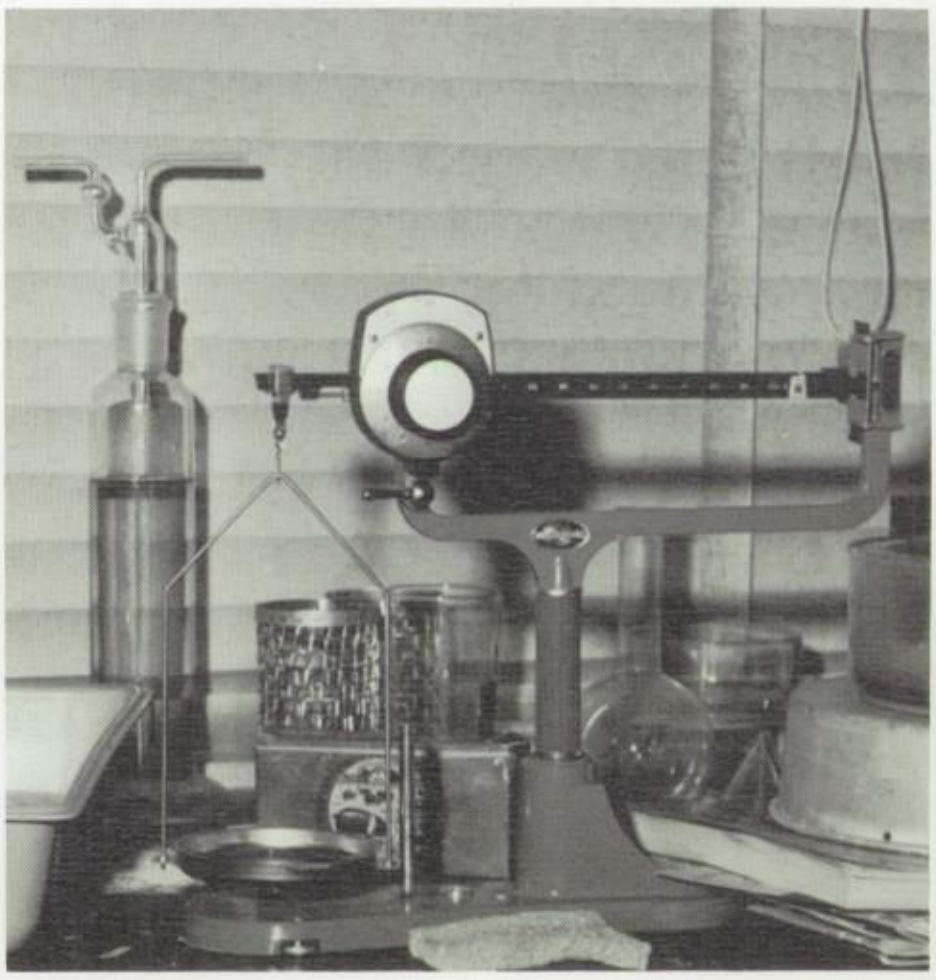
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

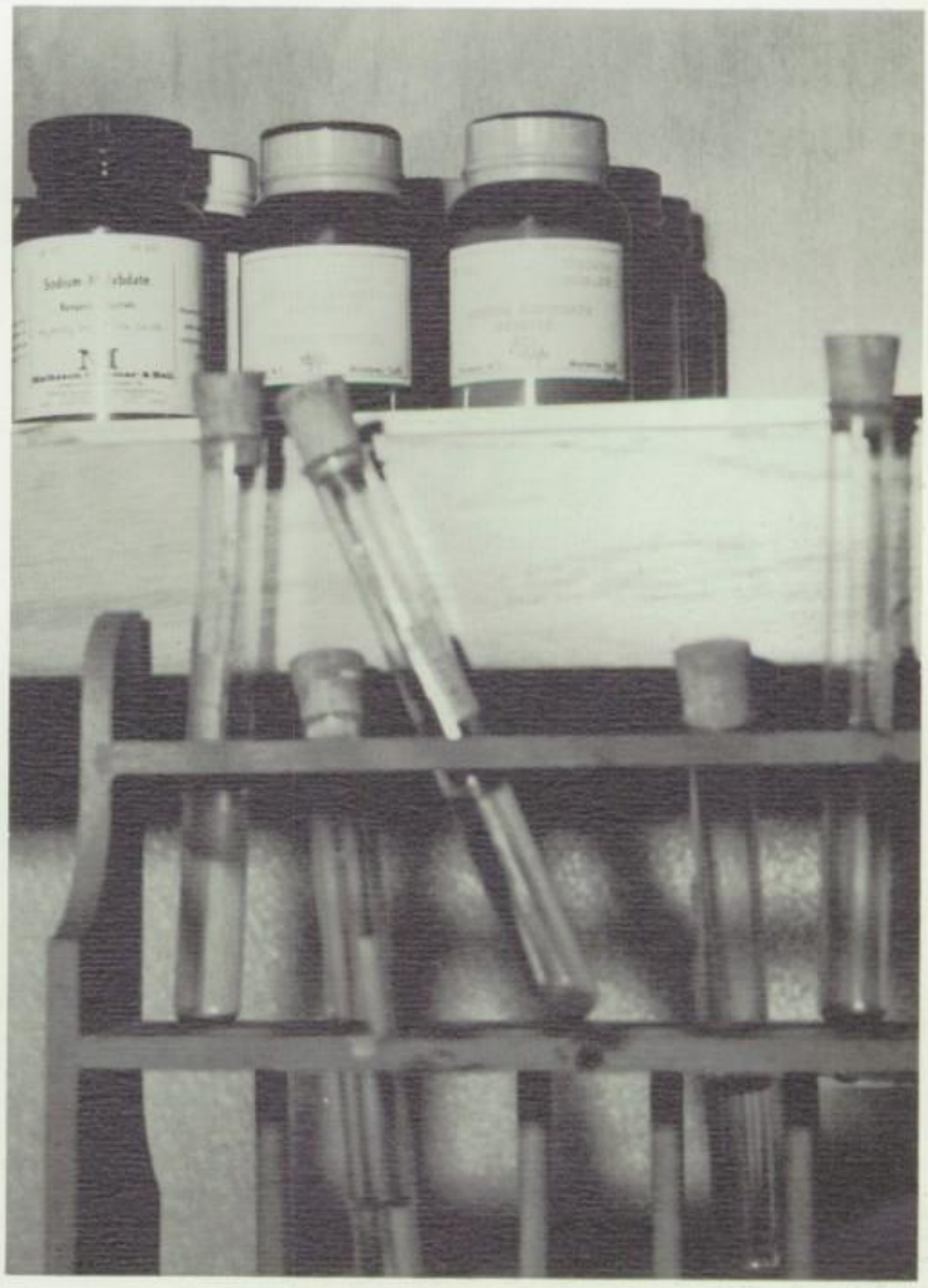
The science curriculum at La Salle is based on the study of the three major laboratory sciences — biology, chemistry, and physics. The science department is composed of two veteran instructors and two newcomers to La Salle. The two veterans of the department are Br. Brian Kelly, who teaches biology and scientific methods, and Br. Wilfrid Menard, who teaches chemistry and scientific methods. New to La Salle this year are Mr. Thomas Gufrey, and instructor in physics and chemistry, and Mr. Ramzy Salem, who teaches physics.

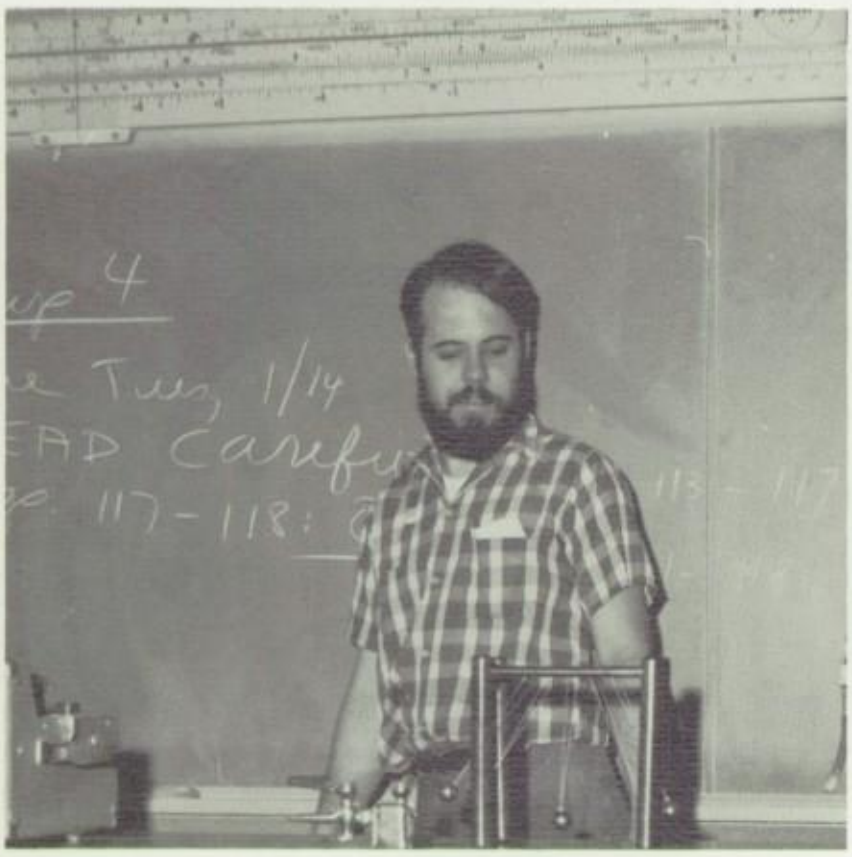
In all three of the sciences, emphasis is placed on both textbook study and laboratory experiments. The biology course covers all the basic subject matter, and experiments are performed in a modern lab. The chemistry course is a wide-ranging study of the science based on the inductive method of learning. Finally, the physics course is aimed at conveying to students a thorough knowledge of the principles of matter and energy.

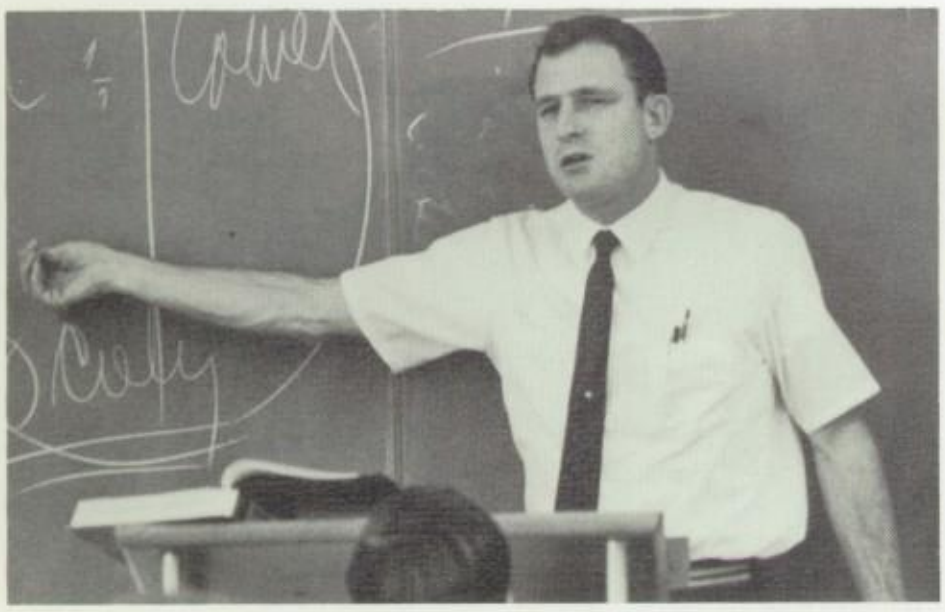








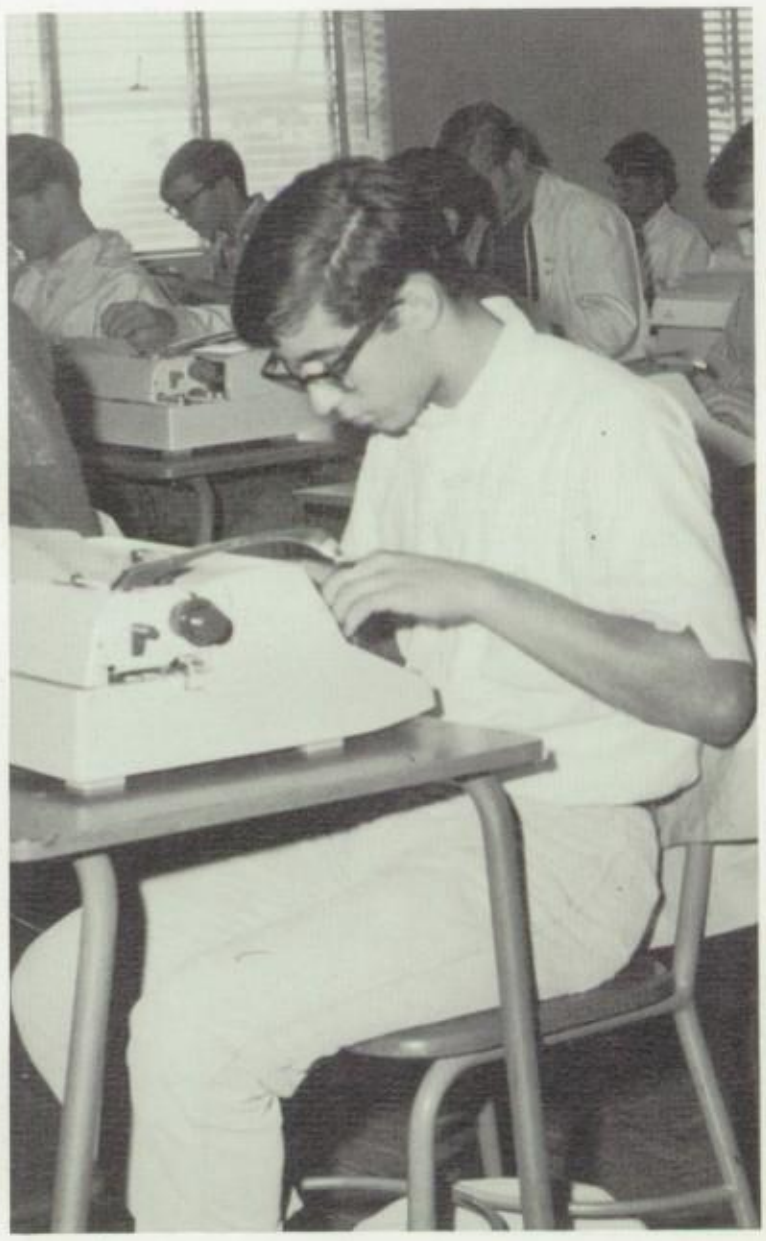




ELECTIVES

The flexible modular schedule which was put into effect this year at La Salle provides for a wide range of elective courses. There are courses in each department, adding up to a total of twenty one. The main function of the elective classes is to supplement the regular curriculum, and give students an opportunity to take courses in a special area of interest.

Some of the more popular elective courses at La Salle include: anthropology, a study of the development of man in relation to physical character; criminology, covering the causes and reasons behind juvenile delinquency; Glee Club, devoted to intensive choral study and work; drafting, a basic course in mechanical drawing; scientific methods, a presentation of the basic concepts of the three major lab sciences; and literature seminar, a study of significant literary works not covered in the regular English program.



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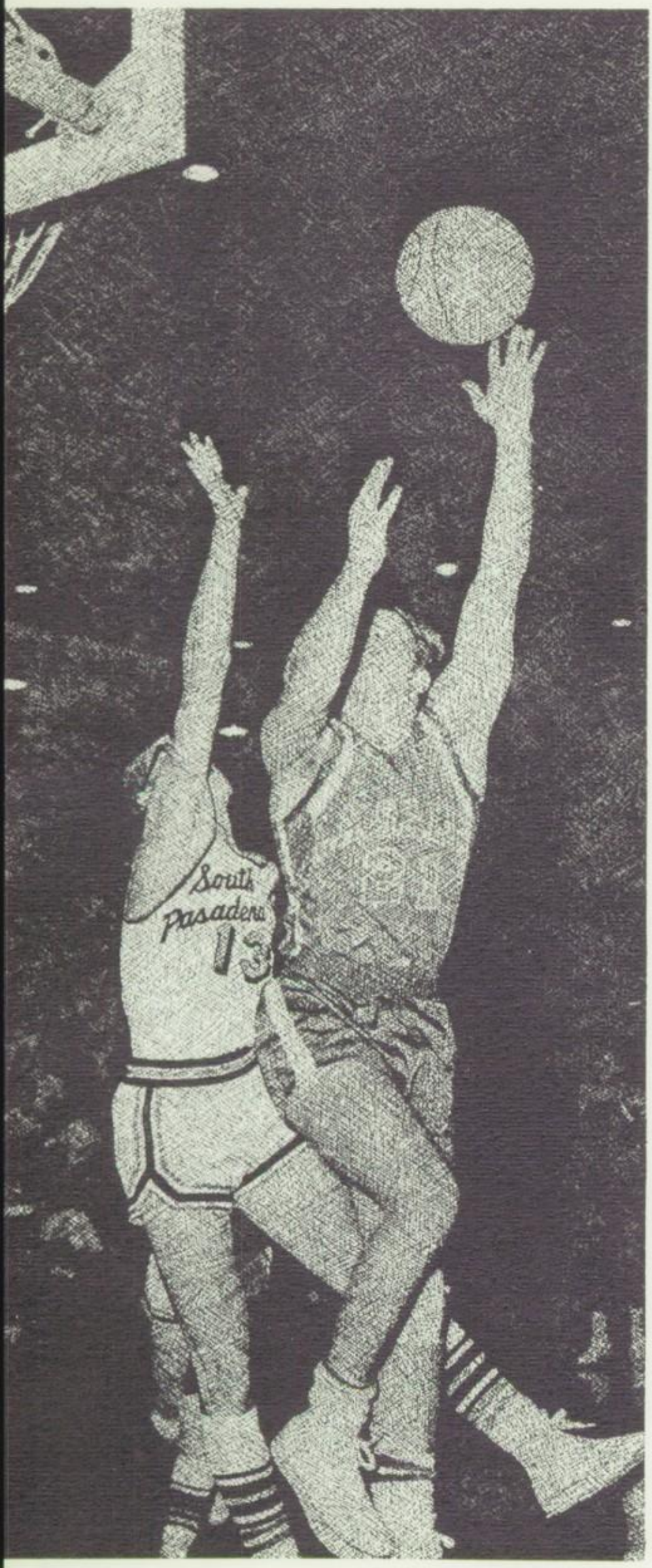


Just as students explore the limits of their minds in the classrooms, so do athletes test the limits of their physical abilities on the athletic fields.

For the interested spectator, a basketball game, a soccer match, or a rugby contest is an exciting spectacle—it is the precision and grace of several individuals acting in harmony toward the attainment of a very tangible goal.

But for the athlete himself, it is a much deeper experience—it is learning the necessity of self-discipline and the value of extra effort; it is knowing the pressure of competition and reaching peaks of emotion and desire.

Students driving themselves to well-earned achievements in physical competition . . .

ATHLETICS

Cross Country 88
Water Polo 92
Soccer 94
Basketball 102
Rugby 118
Golf 126

Mark Jaqua

Under the capable direction of new head coach, Randy Johnsen, the varsity cross country team repeated as the champions of the Santa Fe League.

Not only did the squad go undefeated in dual meet competition, but it qualified also to the CIF finals.

Using a new training technique, the team continued its domination of the league. Mark Jaqua was the champion in all of the league dual meets and in the Santa Fe League finals.

The Unsung Heroes Repeat CIF Thrills

Bill Driscoll

Kevin Sweeney

Ed Sumner

1968 Season Record

LS		*Opp*
36	Crescenta Valley	20
52	Hoover &	65
	Cathedral	15
17	*Pater Noster	41
15	*Cantwell	49
15	Blair	50
15	*Bosco Tech	44
23	*St John Bosco	33
	CIF prelims (4th)	
	CIF finals (10th)	

Coach Randy Johnsen

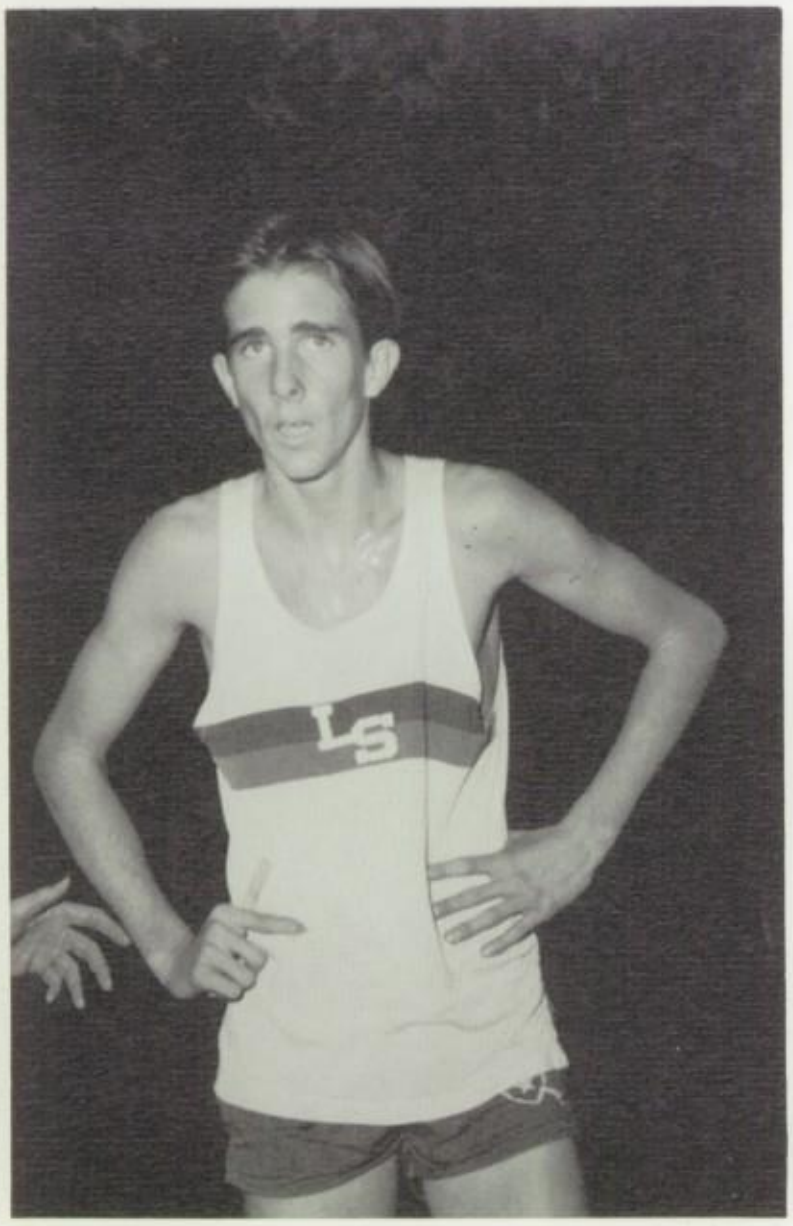
Peter Lindley

All May Run, But Only One Can Win The Race

Raul Espinoza

Rich Walker

Dan Lopez



Howard Miller

Junior Varsity Champions

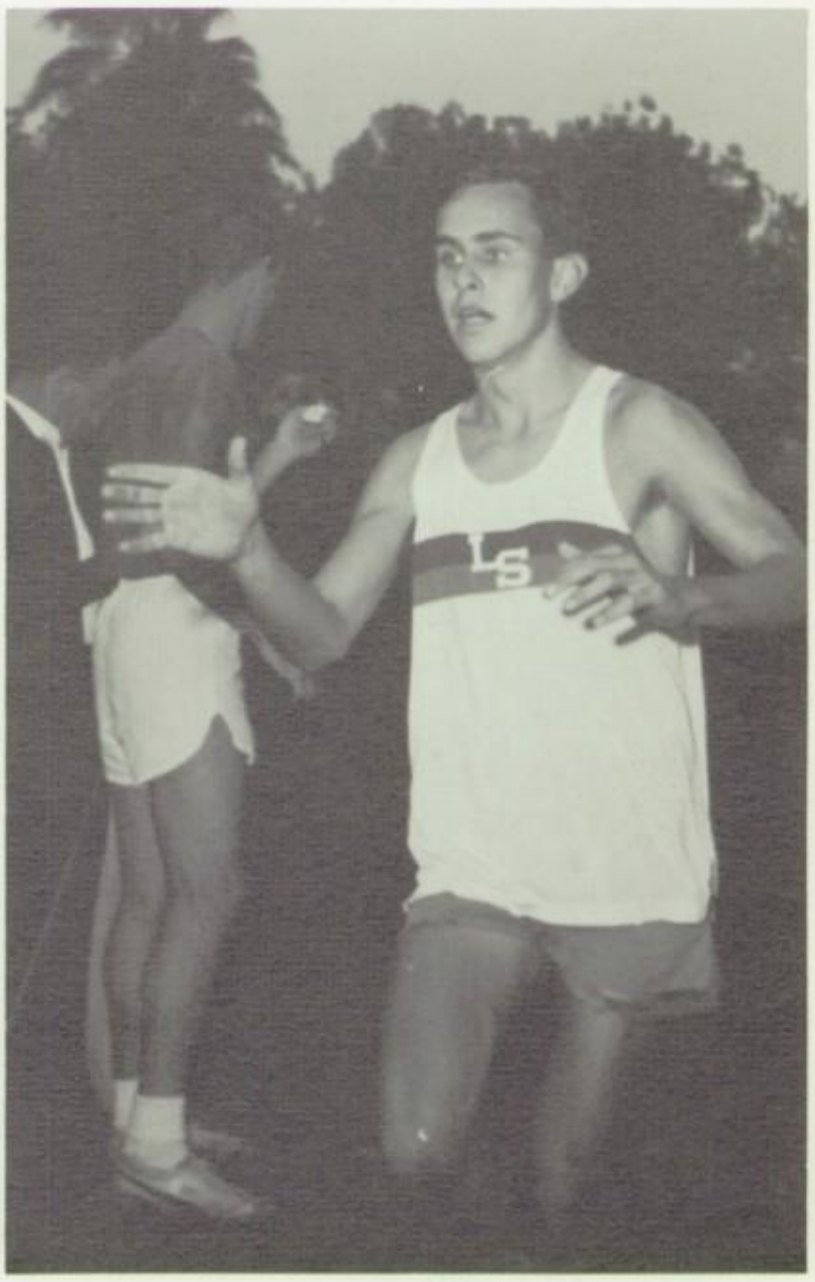
Not to be outdone by the varsity harriers, the JV squad also captured the Santa Fe League championship.

Using a combination of experience and new talents, the squad went undefeated in the league meets. The team won the League Finals to close out the year.

As in other sports, the junior varsity cross country team knows that its duty is to prepare mentally for the future when it must face the challenges of other varsity teams.

1968 Season Record

LS		*Opp*
24	Crescenta Valley	31
33	Hoover &	69
	Cathedral	27
15	*Pater Noster	49
15	*Cantwell	50
15	Blair	50
15	*Bosco Tech	50
19	*St John Bosco	42



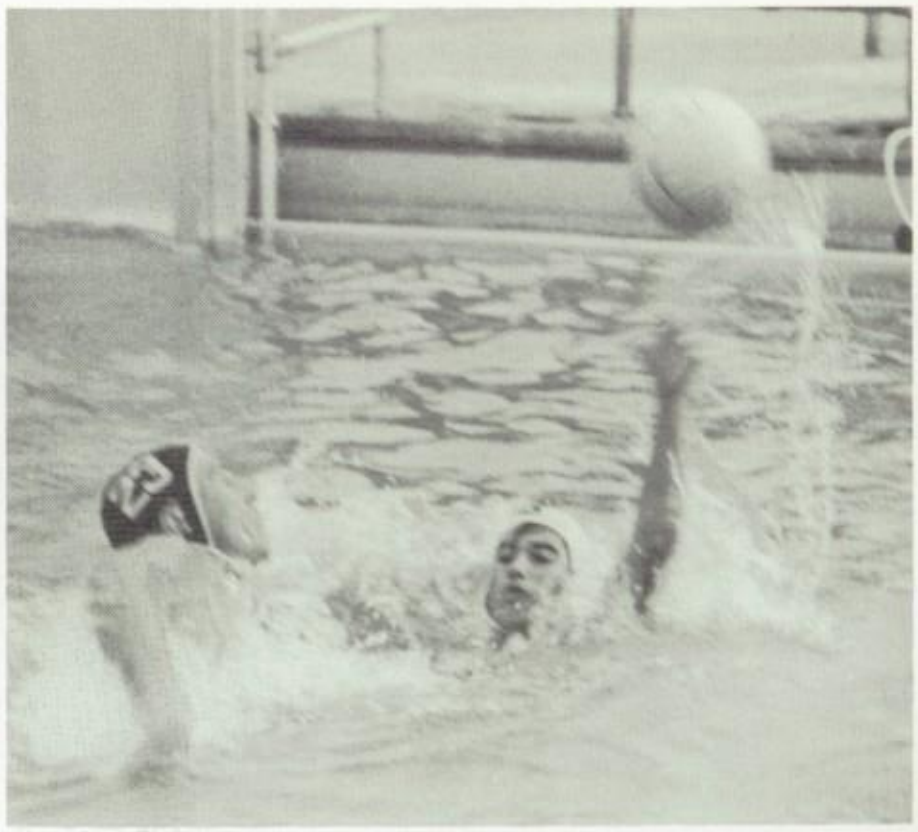
Tom Bent

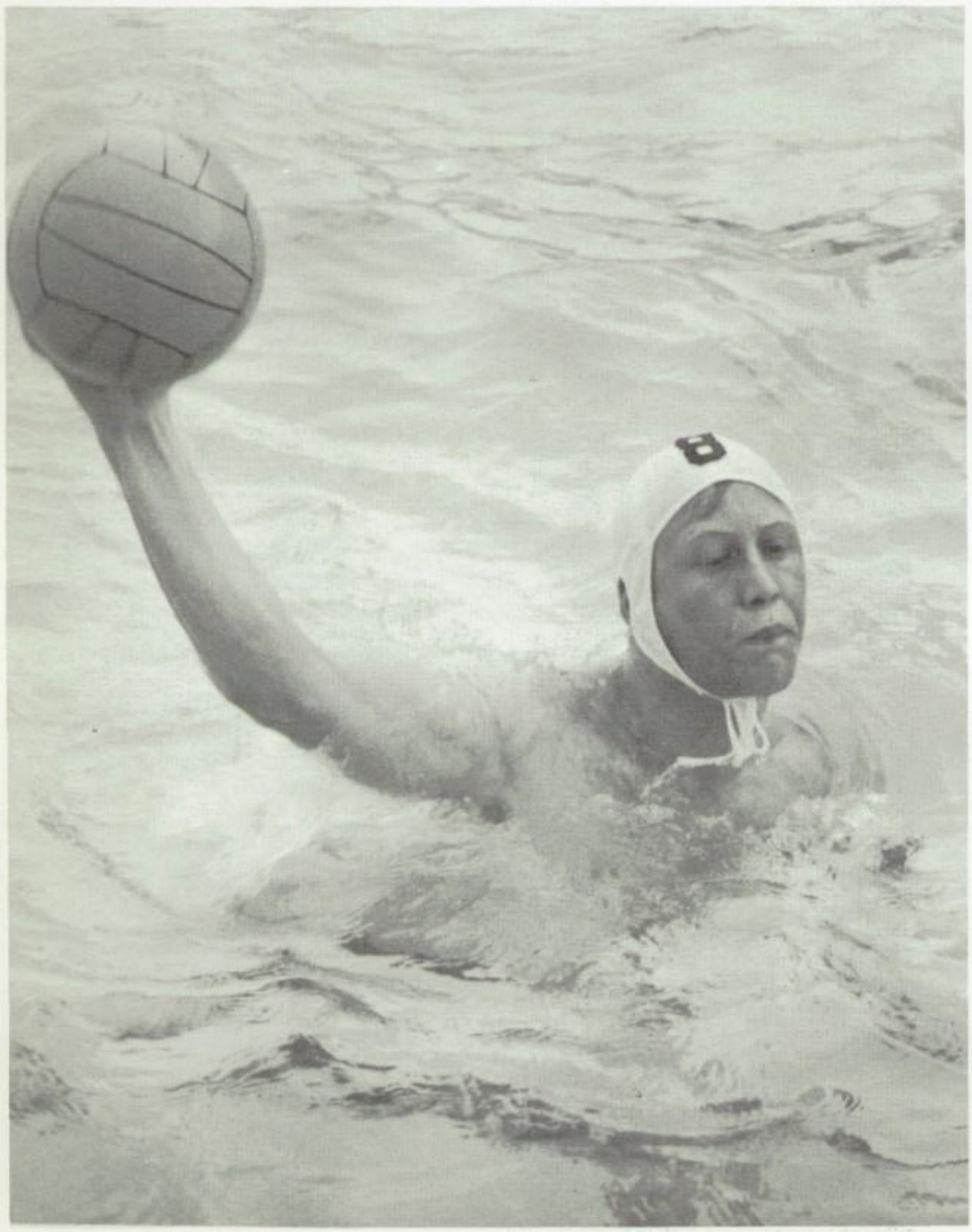
Water Polo

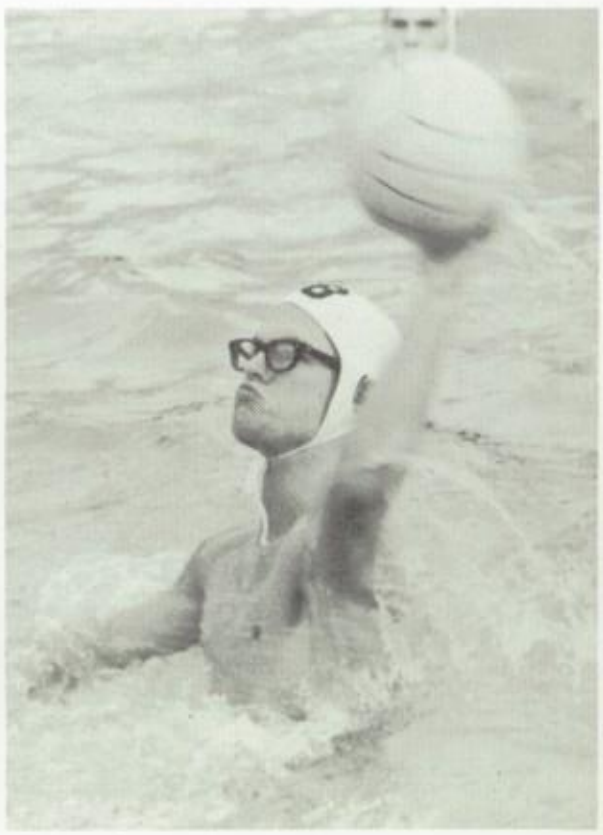
Character is formed in the performance of difficult tasks over an extended period of time. The water polo teams are such teams this year.

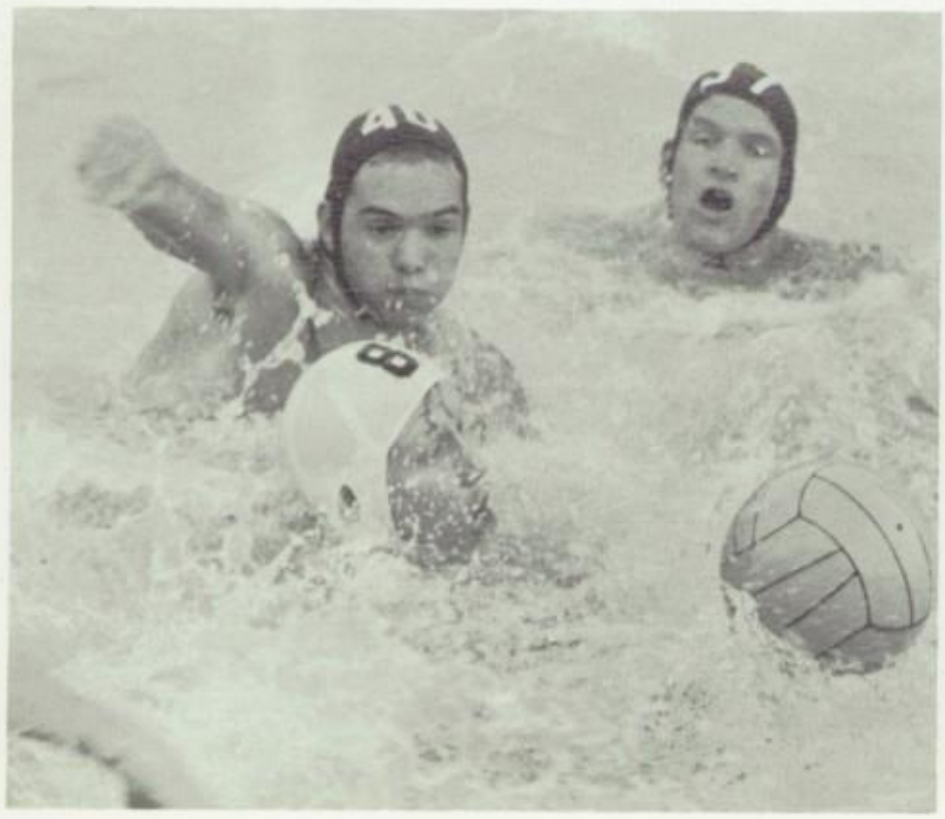
The varsity finished with a 2-4 record in the Rio Hondo League, having defeated Bell Gardens in both encounters. The pre-season was winless, but with the new enthusiasm instilled by the new mentor, Al Nishimura, the season proved to be a thrilling one as most of the losses were extremely close.

With the new-found spirit the future of the water polo sports picture is bright. The determination of the participants to improve in each practice and contest is what helped to form character.









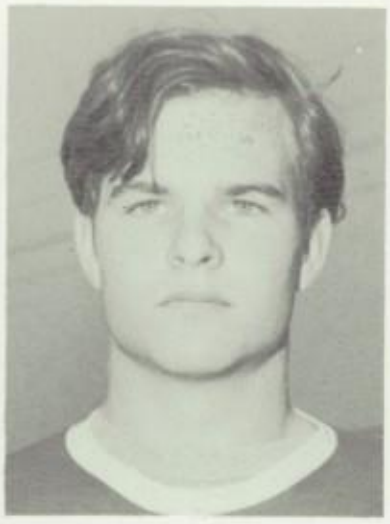
1968-69 Season Record

LS		*Opp*
2	Pasadena Poly	1
1	Cathedral	2
3	Arcadia	0
1	Pasadena Poly	0
2	*Bosco Tech	0
1	*Damien	3
0	*Mission	3
2	*Bosco Tech	0
0	*Damien	1
2	*Arcadia	0
3	*Arcadia	0
1	*Claremont	2
2	*Claremont	5
2	*Mission	1

*League game

John Brettl/Mgr.

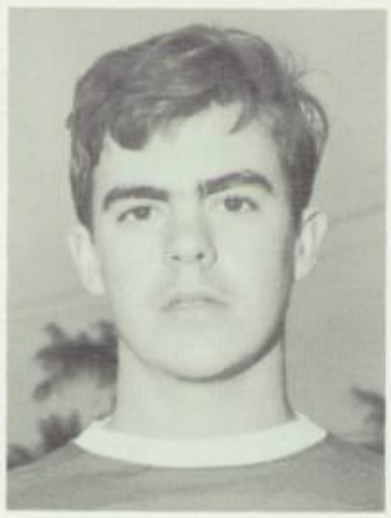
Jim Weisenberg



Paul Reinbolt

Pat Conroy

Richard Boucher



Hector Casal

Varsity Soccer

Soccer still must be classified as one of the newer sports at La Salle, but the school's soccer program has matured rapidly in four years. This year, new coach Mr. Lavignino inherited a fine group of players for the Varsity team from last year's squads, and guided them to a successful season.

The Lancer Varsity soccer team finished the season with an overall record of 8 victories and 6 defeats. In the league schedule, facing Bosco Tech, Damien, Mission, Arcadia, and Claremont, the Lancers compiled an even record of 5 wins and 5 losses. The La Salle squad did not finish at the top of their division in the CIF soccer league this year, but the competition was difficult among the five teams which opposed the Lancers in league play.

It was four years ago that La Salle instituted the soccer program. For three years, the coaching duties were handled by Br. Ernest, who built a fine nucleus of lower division soccer players in the early years of the sport.

This year Mr. Lavignino was capably continued the work of Br. Ernest, and La Salle still turns out a talented group of soccer players.

Mike Sullivan

Mark Prigatano

Paul Pink

Don Staniford

Mike Fessler

Rich Stafford

James Stevens

Clancy Dignam

Most of the players who began the soccer program four years as freshmen have continued playing, and their improvement as Seniors is obvious.

Some of the excellent soccer veterans for the Lancers are Paul Pink, John AuBuchon, Mike Fessler, Rick Stafford, Don Staniford, and Jim Stevens. All have received many citations during their seasons for outstanding play.

J.V. Soccer Battled to the End

This year's edition of the La Salle JV soccer team, competing in the same league as the Varsity squad, posted a fine record of 4 wins, 3 losses, and 7 ties. The Lancer JV's were in contention for the league title almost the entire season, only to be eliminated in the final games. The strength of the team was in its stingy defense, which allowed an average of only about one goal per game, with eight shutouts.

Some of the outstanding competitors on the JV's this year were Jim Hickey, Juan Ygoa, George Giambastiani, and goalie Steve Petermann. The success of the junior Lancer soccer team promises a fine group of new talent for next year's Varsity soccer squad.

1968-69 Season Record

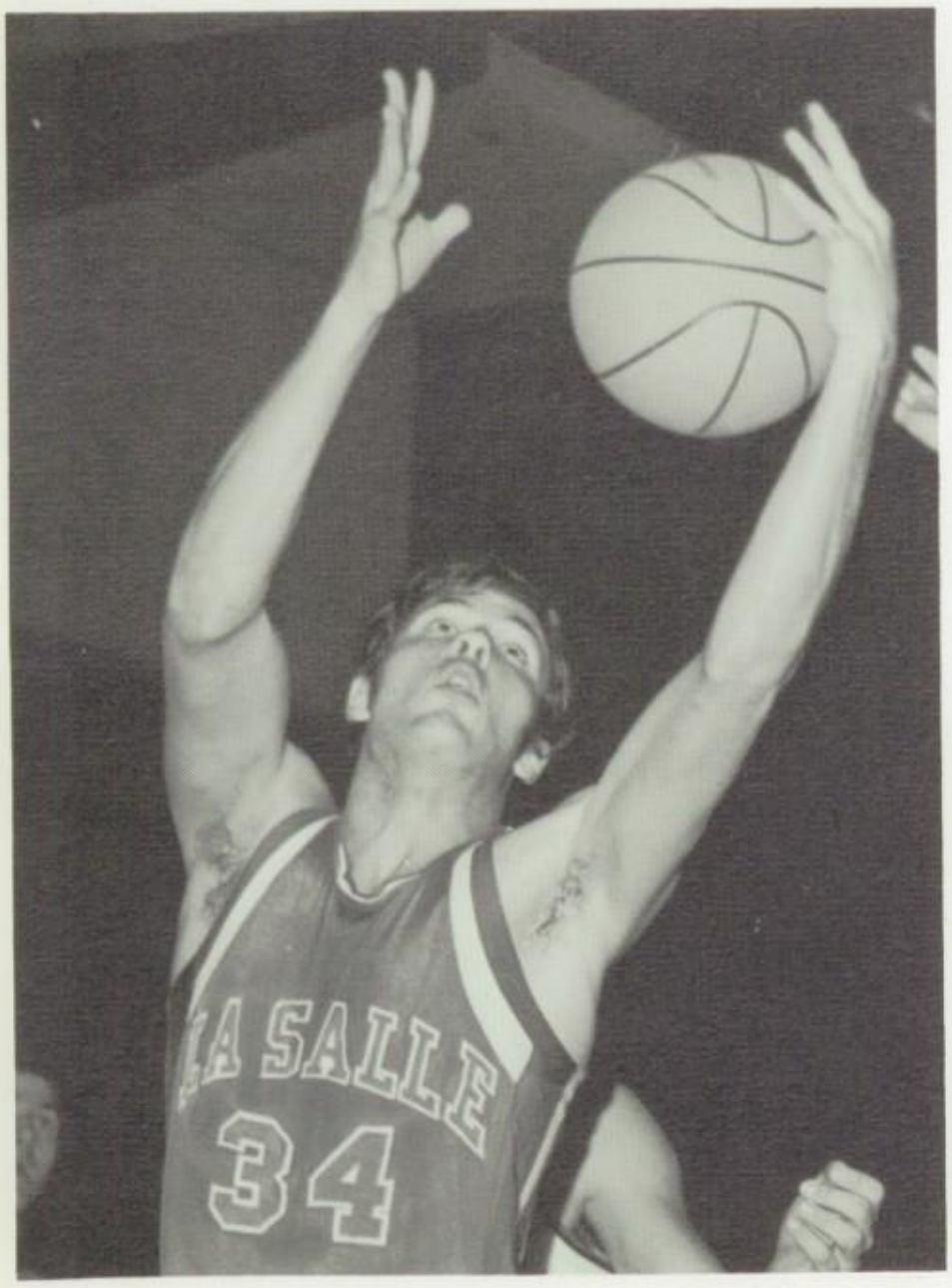
LS		Opp
0	Pasadena Poly	0
2	Cathedral	4
0	Arcadia	0
0	Pasadena Poly	1
0	*Bosco Tech	0
0	*Damien	0
2	*Mission	0
3	*Bosco Tech	0
0	*Damien	0
3	*Arcadia	1
2	*Arcadia	1
2	*Claremont	2
0	*Claremont	2
2	*Mission	3

*League games

This year the Lancer Varsity basketball squad faced a new alignment in the Santa Fe League, consisting of three traditional league opponents and four new adversaries. Under the leadership of coach Duffy Lewis, and anchored by senior standouts John Lukes and Brian Roche, the top La Salle basketball team posted a creditable record of 13 wins and 11 losses for the season. With a league mark of 8 victories and 6 defeats, the Lancers finished in third place behind Verbum Dei and Bosco Tech.

La Salle had most of its trouble in the regular schedule with the new entries into the Santa Fe League. The Lancer five fared well against traditional rival Mission, beating them twice, and they defeated Pater Noster twice and Damien once. But the La Salle Varsity was overmatched against powerful Verbum Dei, eventual loop champions who handed the Lancers two setbacks. Second-place Bosco Tech also dealt La Salle two losses in closely contested games.

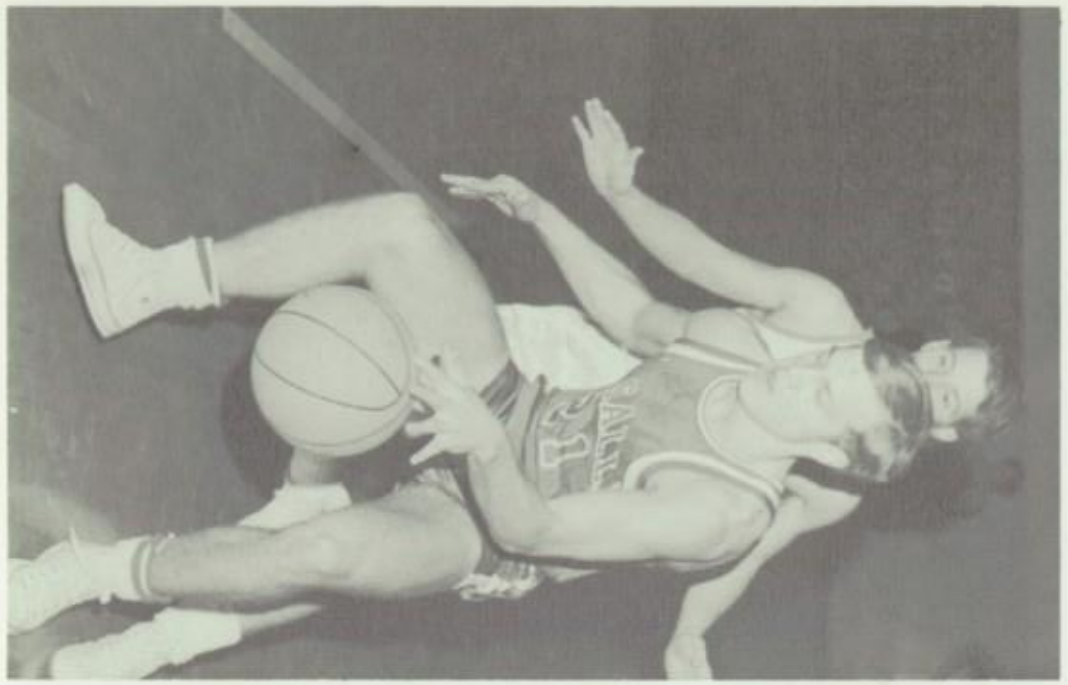
'Frustration' Spells Varsity Basketball

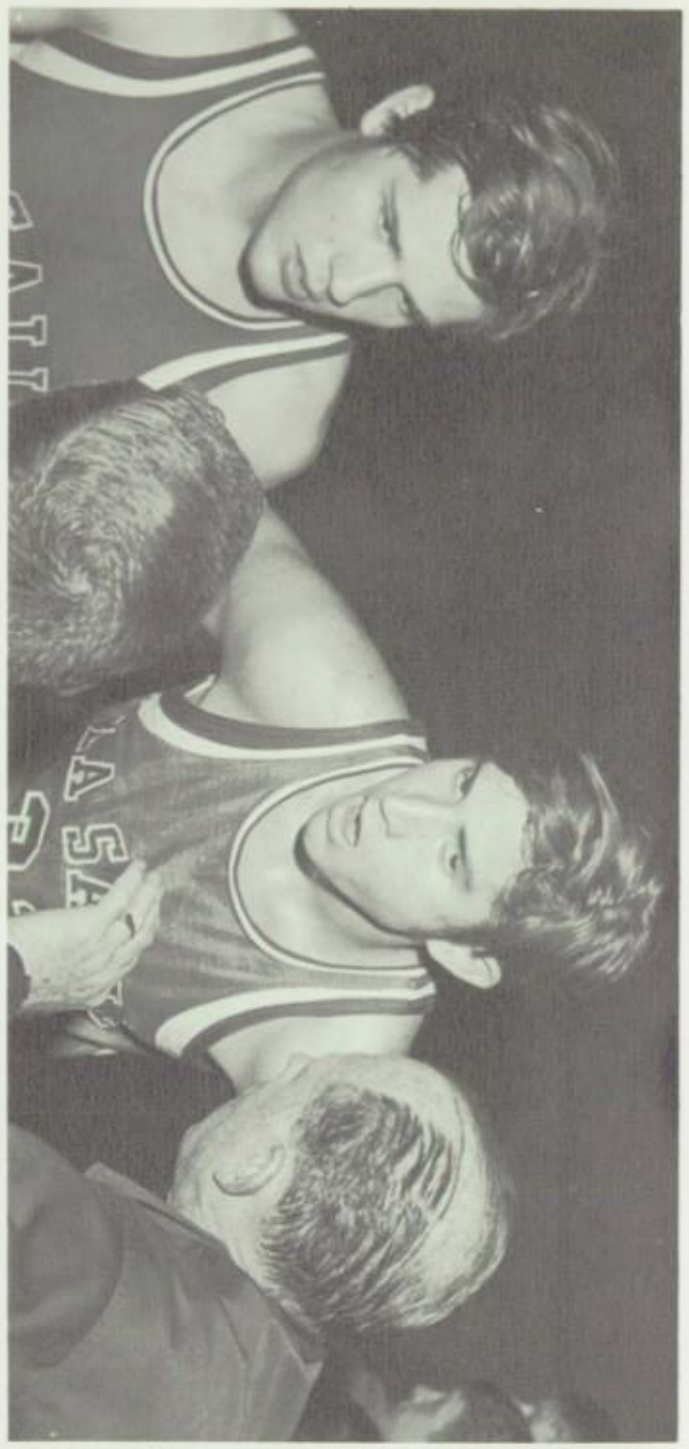


1968-69 Season Record

LS		*Opp*
62	La Canada	57
77	South Pasadena	72
60	Muir	75
87	Blair	69
58	Glendale	70
78	Alumni	83
69	Glendale Hoover	68
71	Cathedral	70
70	Arcadia	74
73	Lakewood	89
66	*Verbum Dei	107
90	*St. John Bosco	69
57	*Cantwell	53
62	*Bosco Tech	65
65	*Mission	63
104	*Pater Noster	84
70	*Damien	54
71	*Verbum Dei	81
66	*St. John Bosco	69
82	*Cantwell	47
74	*Mission	47
59	*Bosco Tech	66
76	*Pater Noster	69
60	*Damien	65

*Santa Fe League game





Rick Sanderlin/10

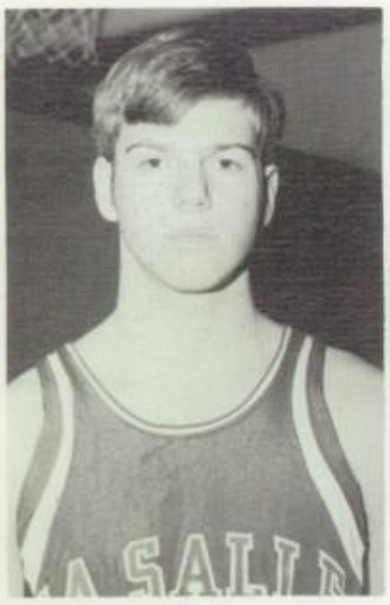
Brian Roche/34

John Lukes/21

Mike Reilly/24

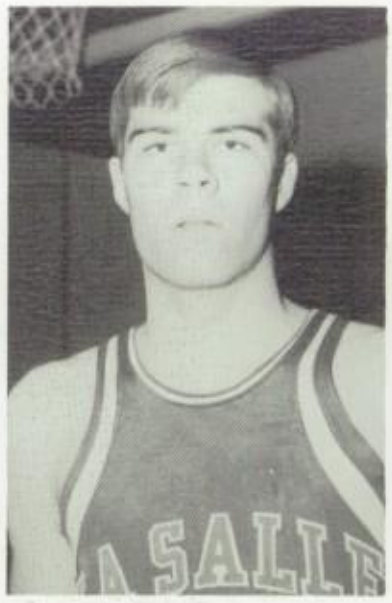
Randy Boring/16

Cliff Anderson/33



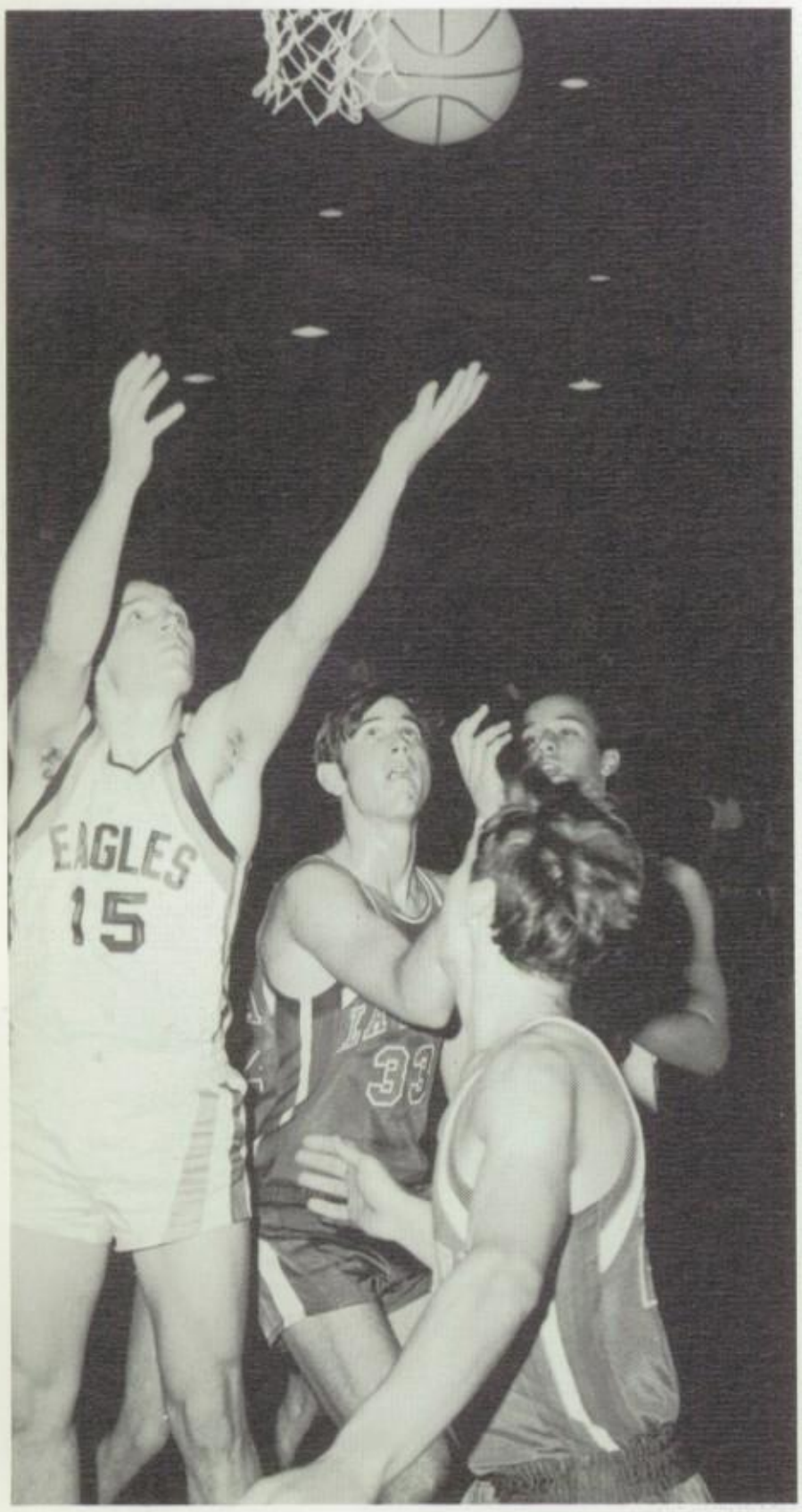
Hank Bataille /31

John Nuccio /22



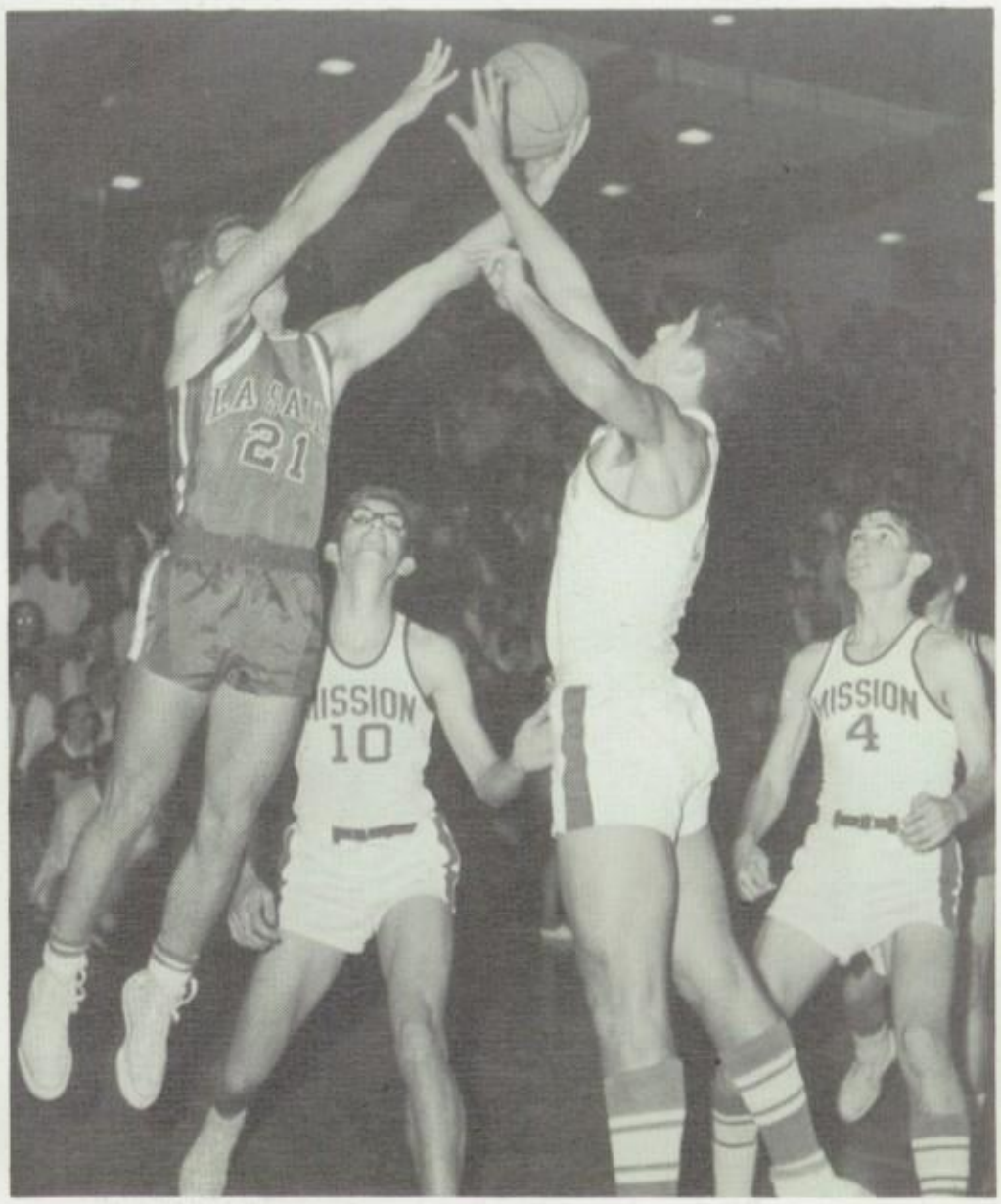
Tom Grimes / 42

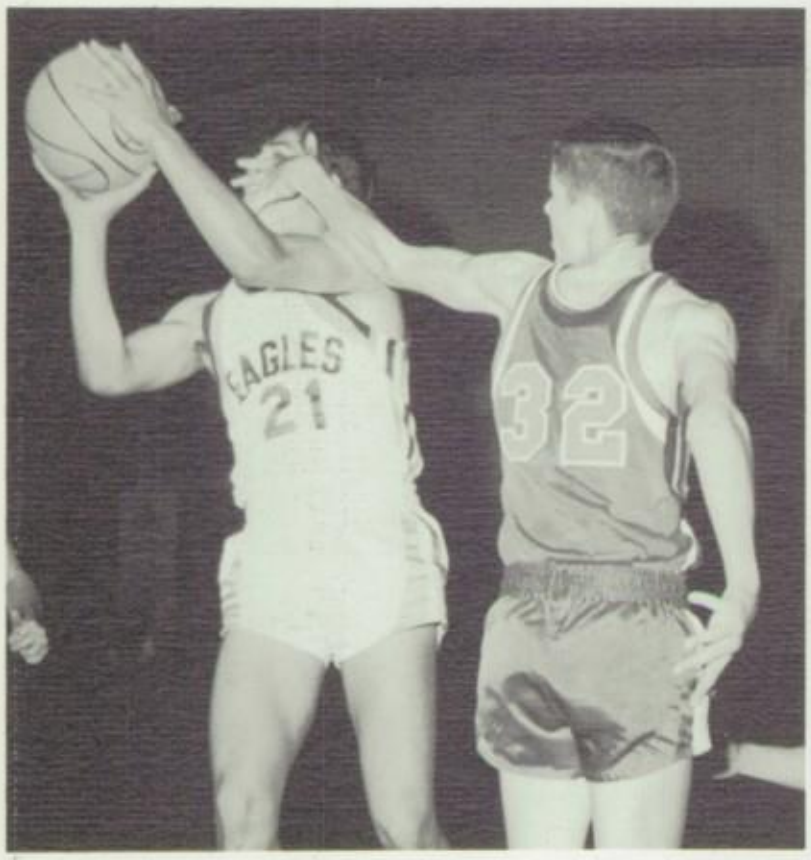
Dennis McManus /Mgr.

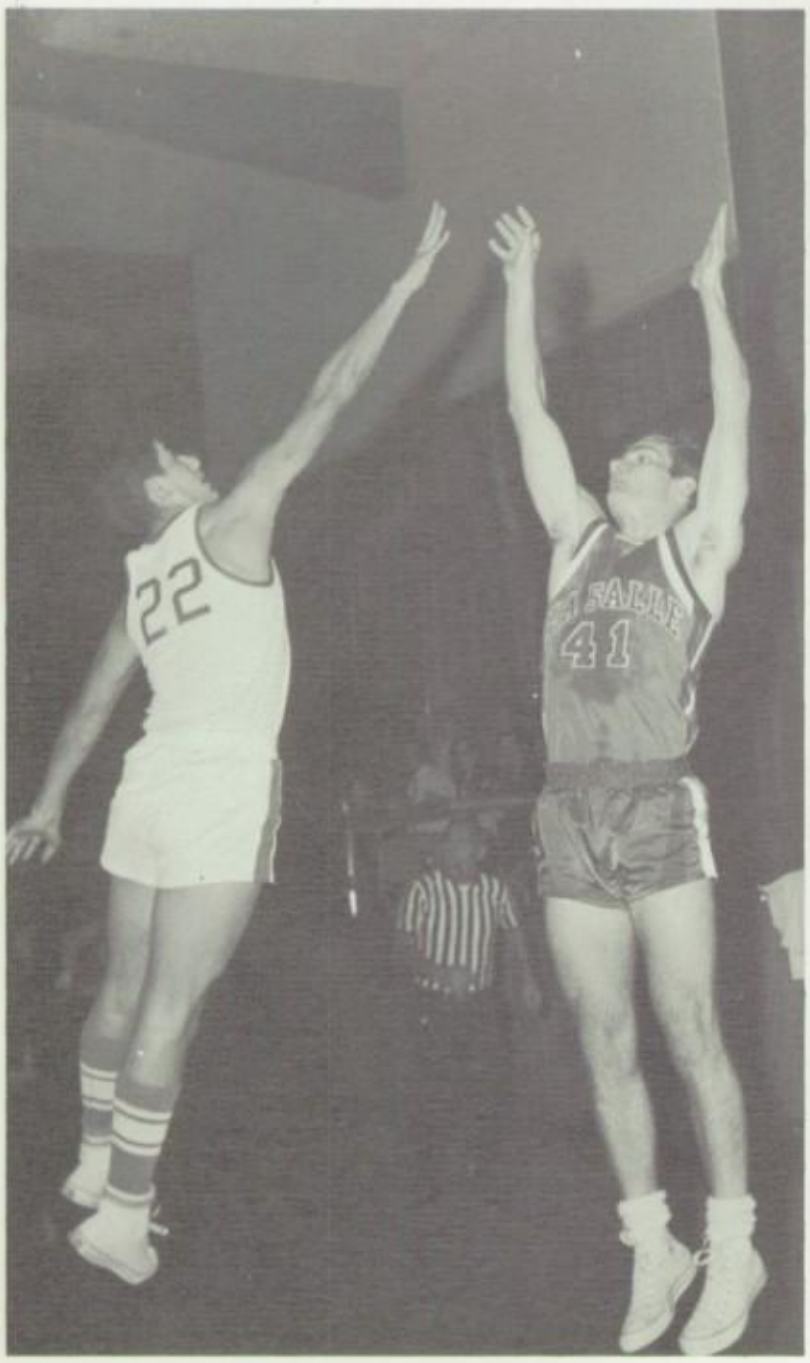


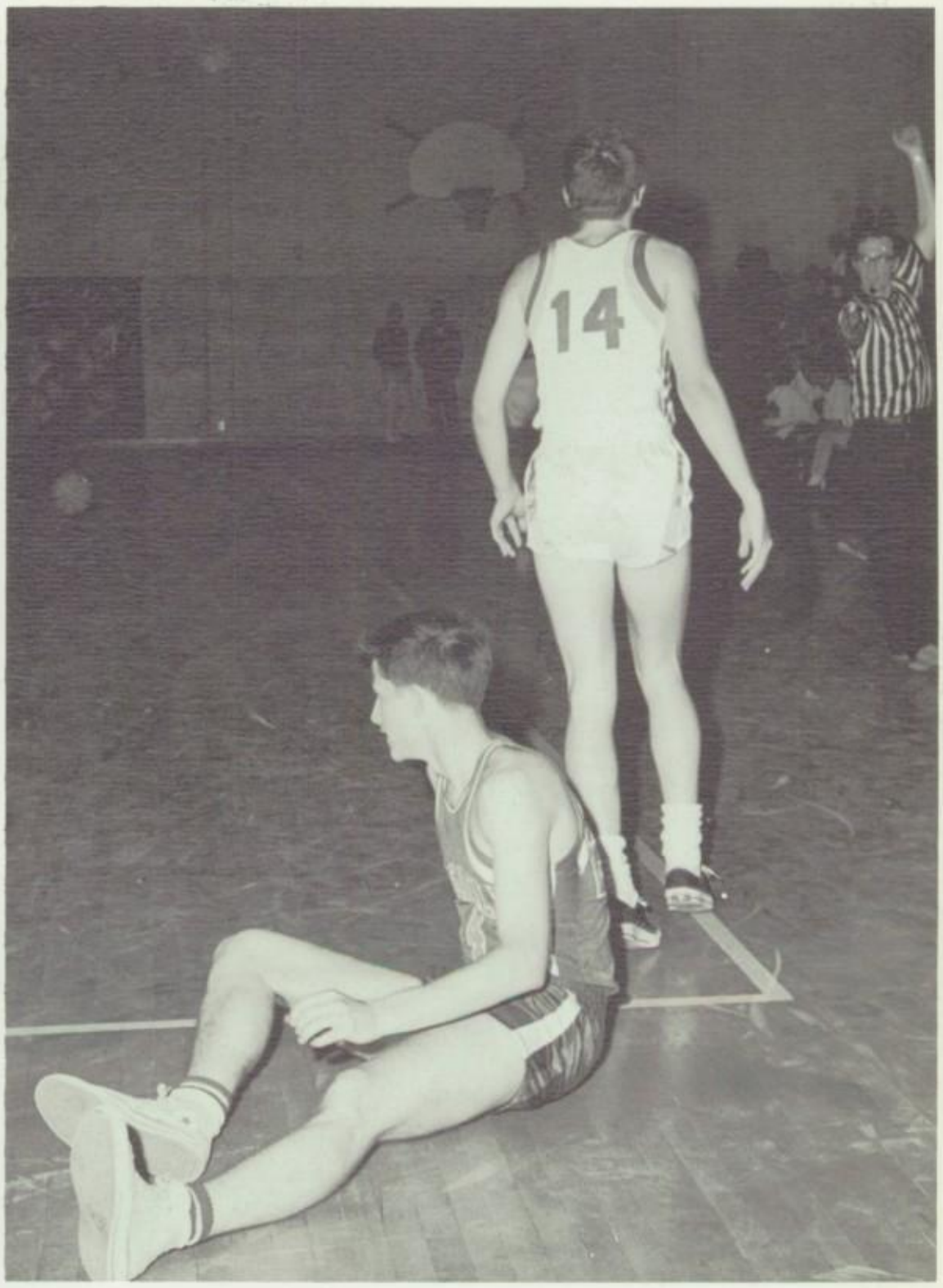
The versatility of the varsity squad, which was strengthened with the addition of the junior varsity members after the preseason schedule was complete, proved helpful to Coach Lewis.

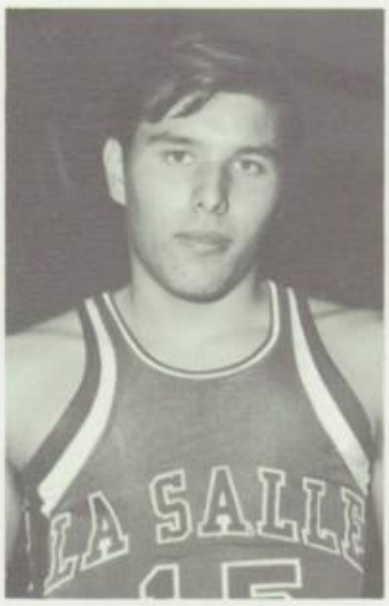
Because of the lack of height on the varsity team many of the players were shuffled in and out of the lineup at more than one position.









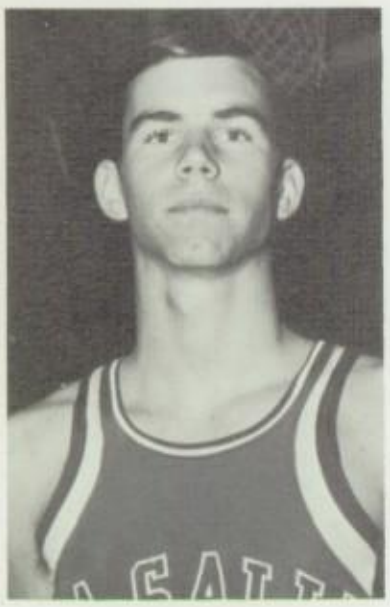


Oscar Robles /15

Mark Wolfanger /Mgr.

In Santa Fe League play this year, the Lancers were rarely over-matched in terms of speed, hustle, and shooting ability. The main weakness of this year's Varsity squad was a lack of height and, consequently, rebounding strength.

This lack of height was the principal explanation for La Salle's losses to Verbum Dei, which put a damper on the Lancers' title hopes. Even so, in the second Verbum Dei game, La Salle staged a dramatic comeback in spite of being physically over-matched, and narrowly missed victory.



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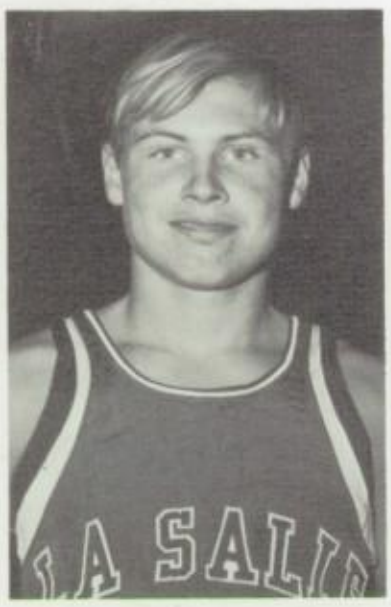

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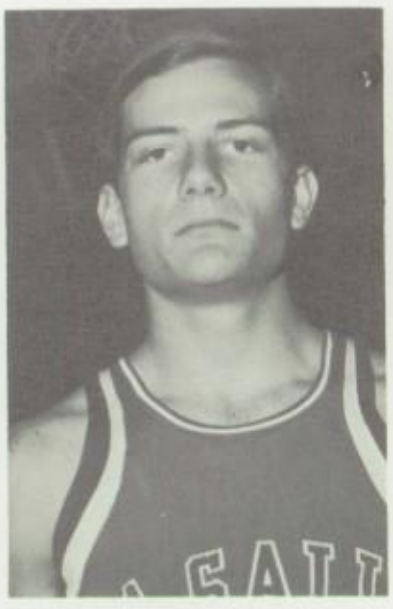

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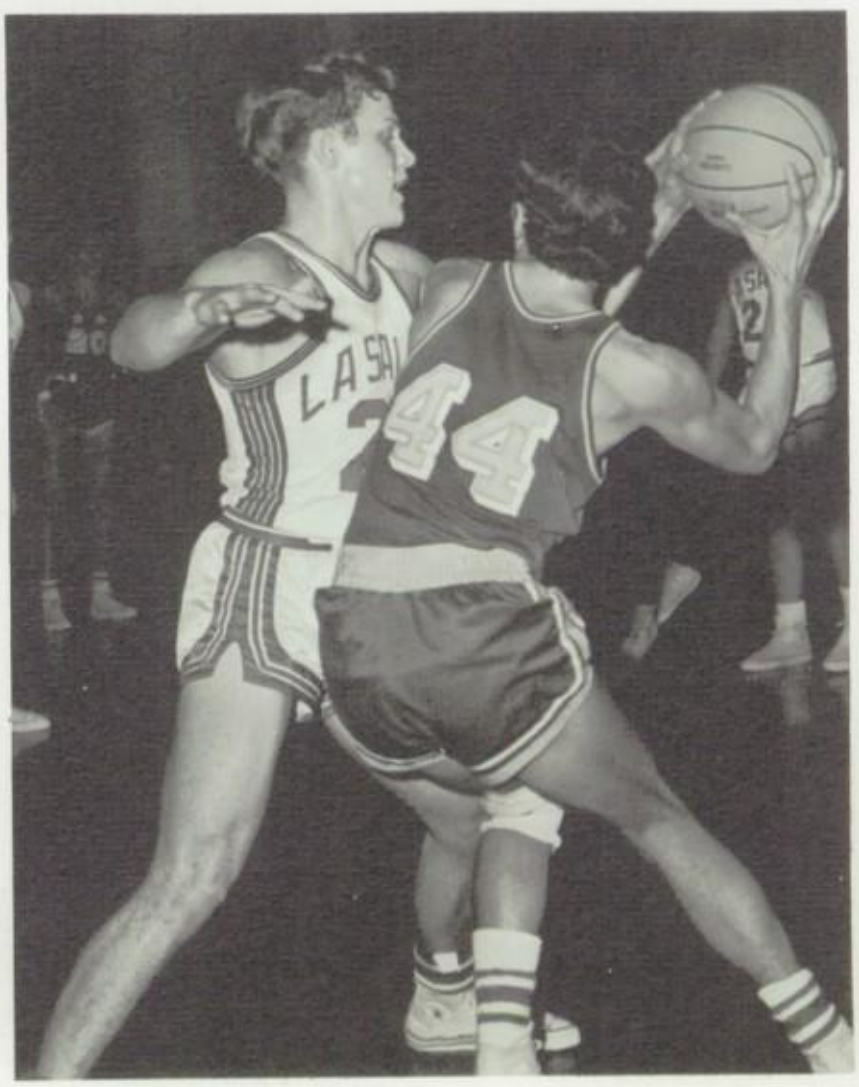

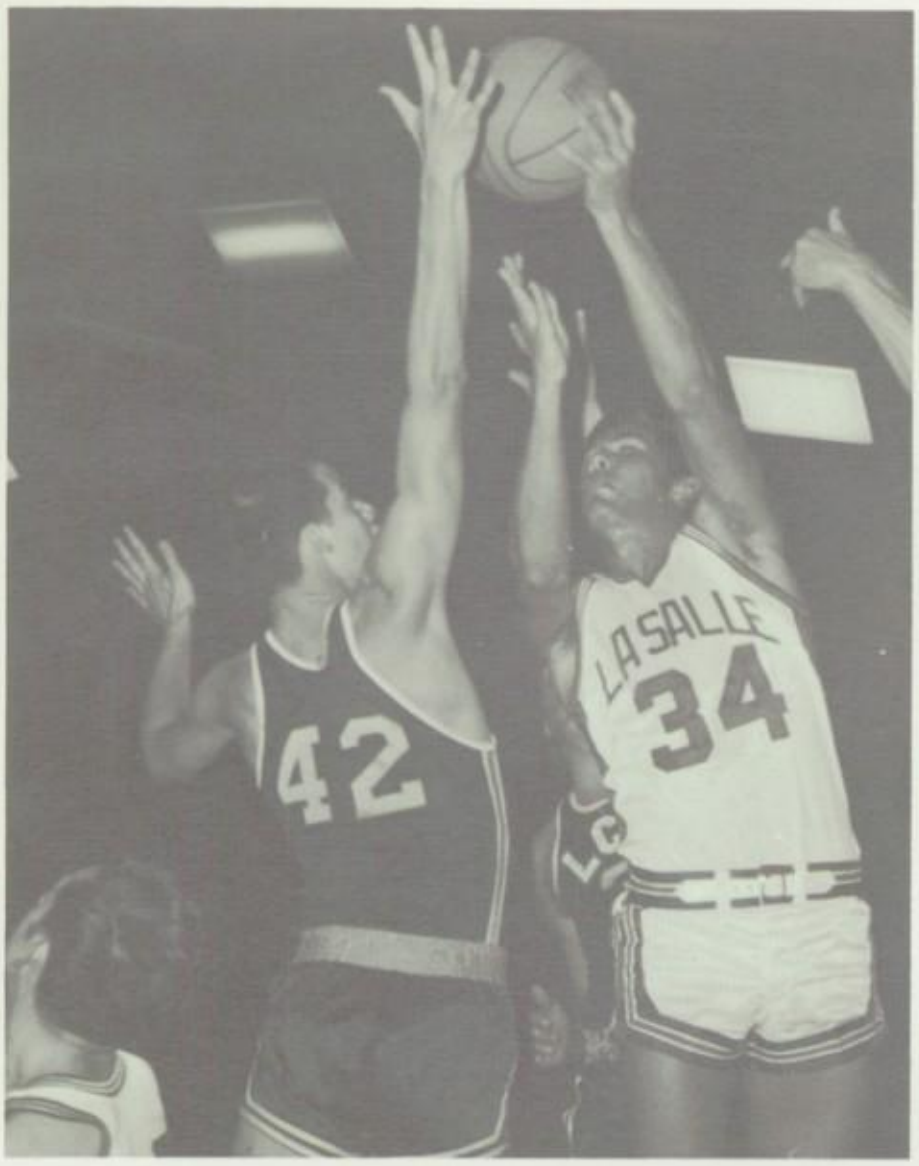

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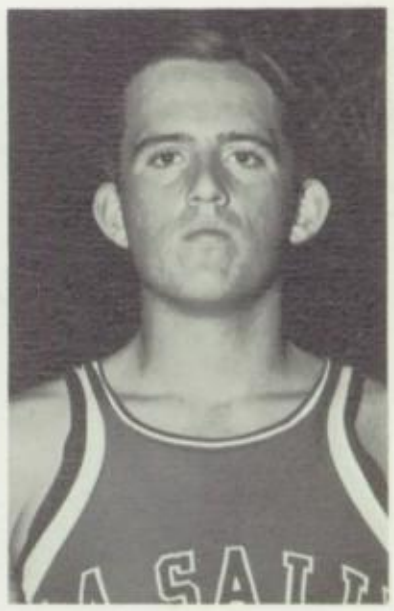

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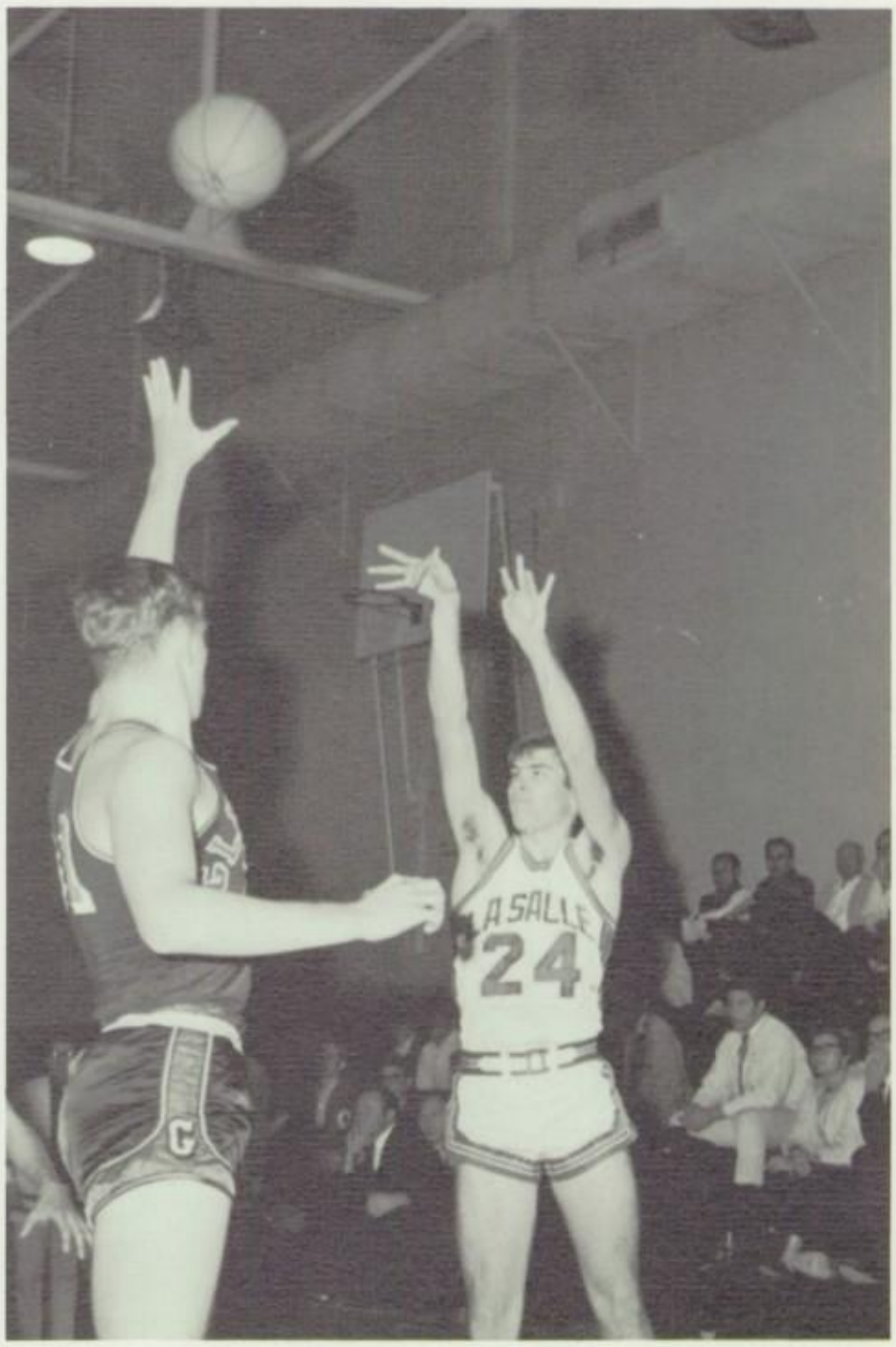

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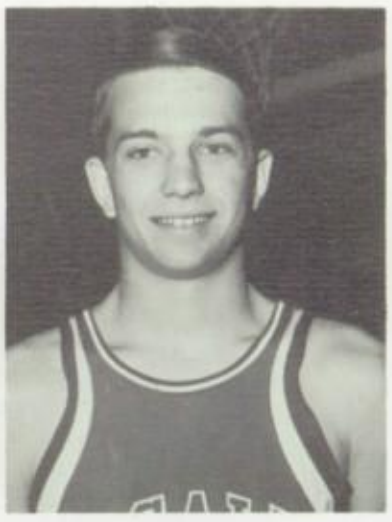

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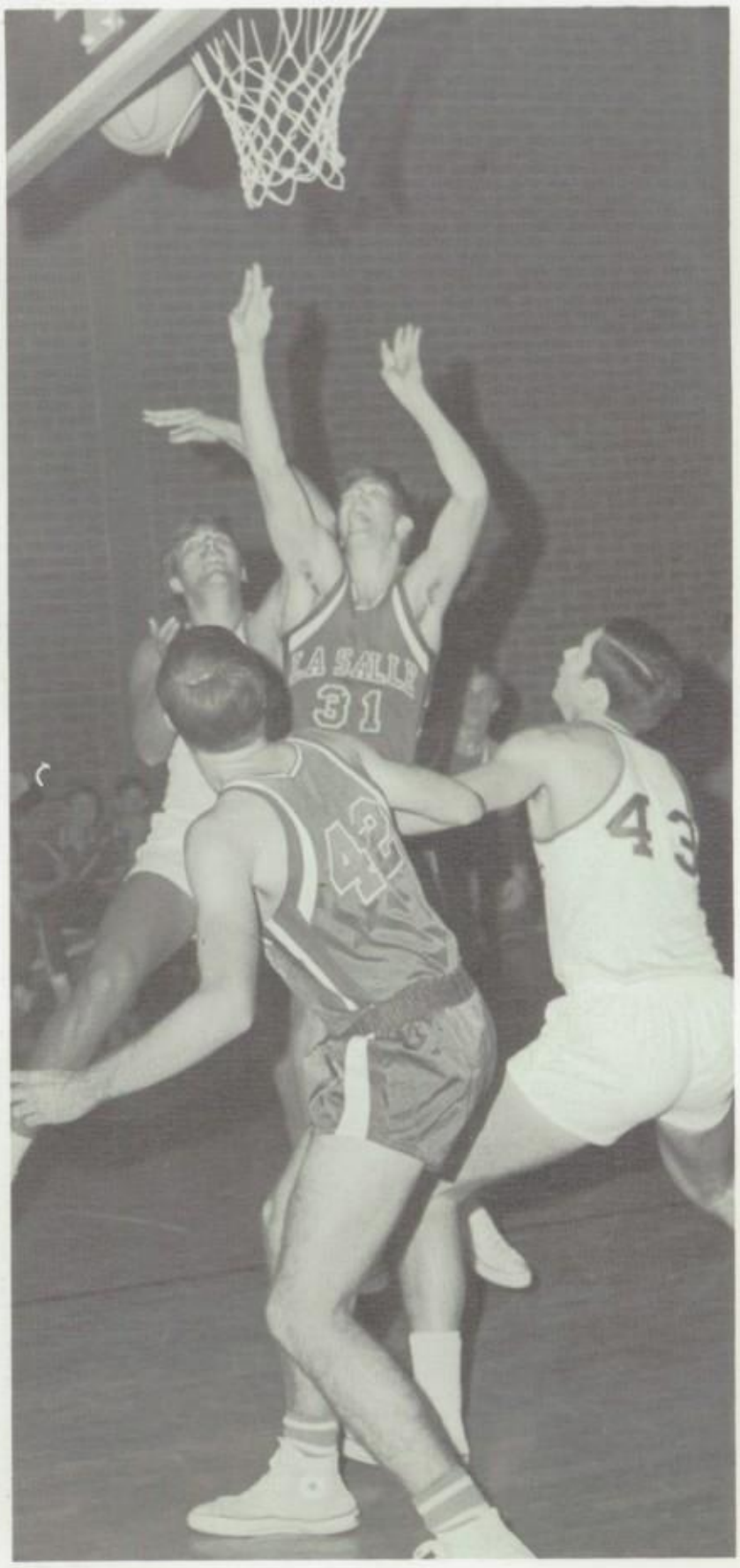

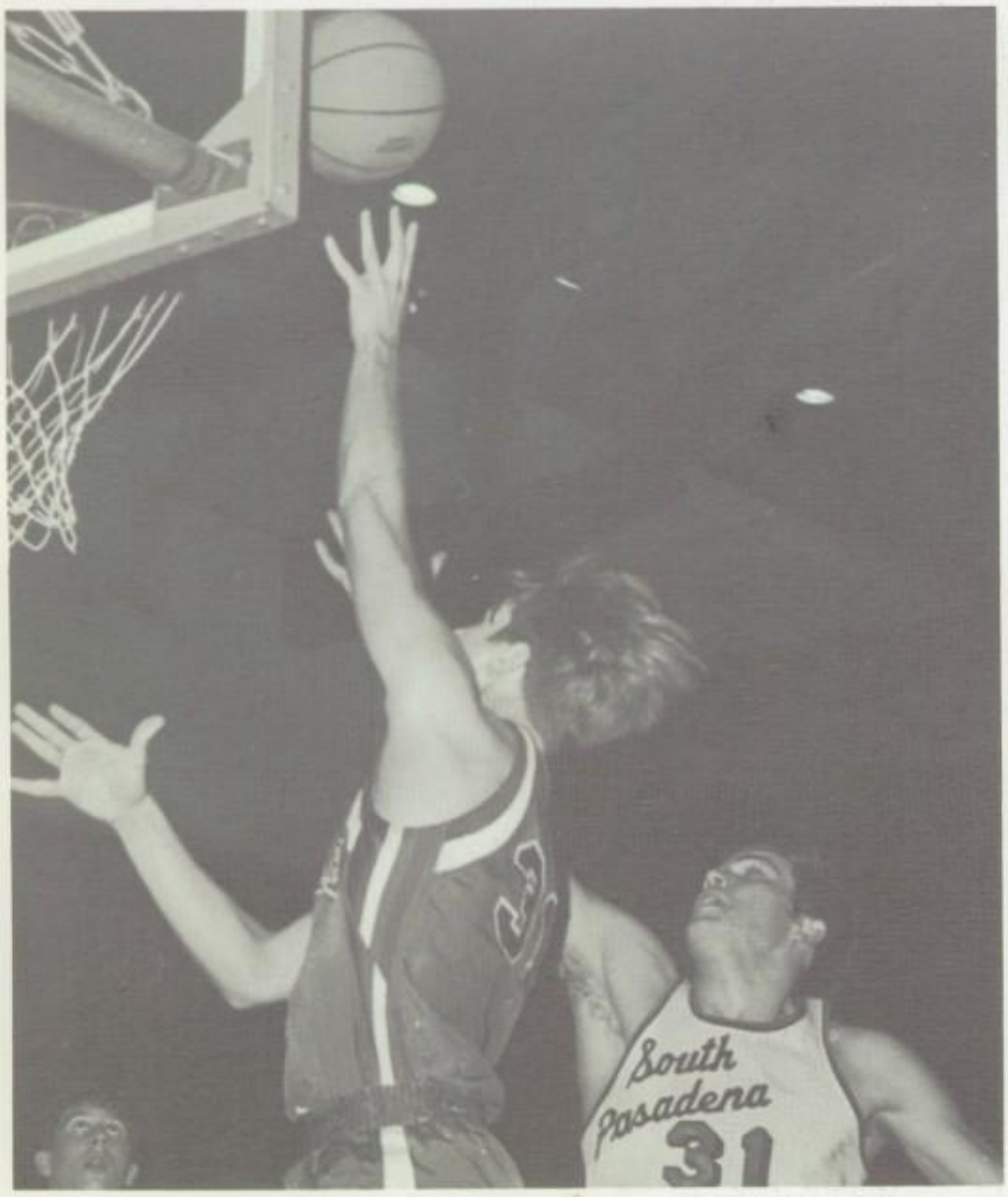

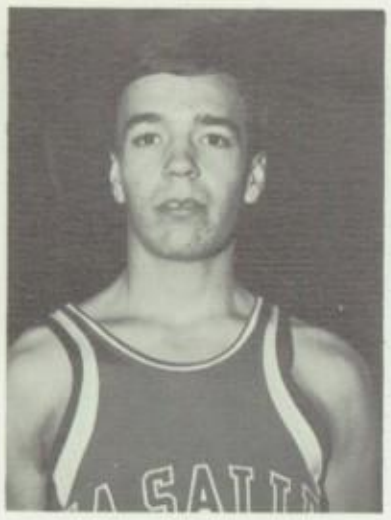

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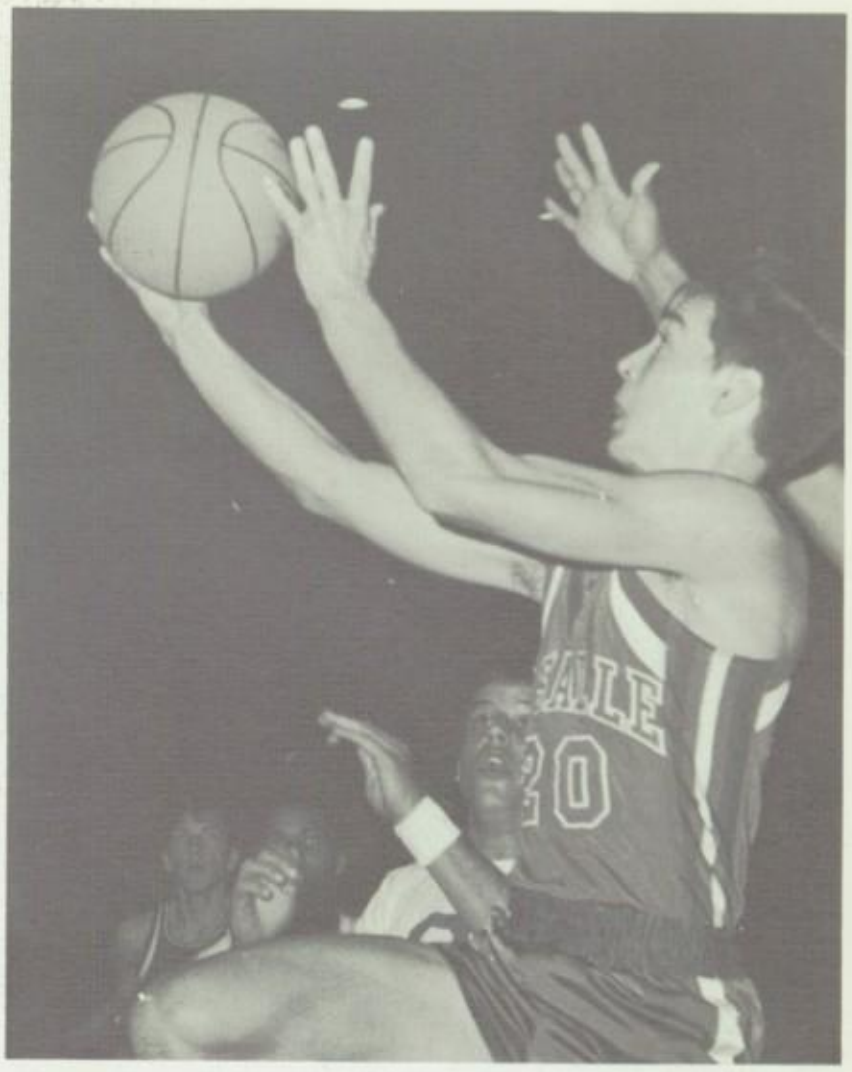
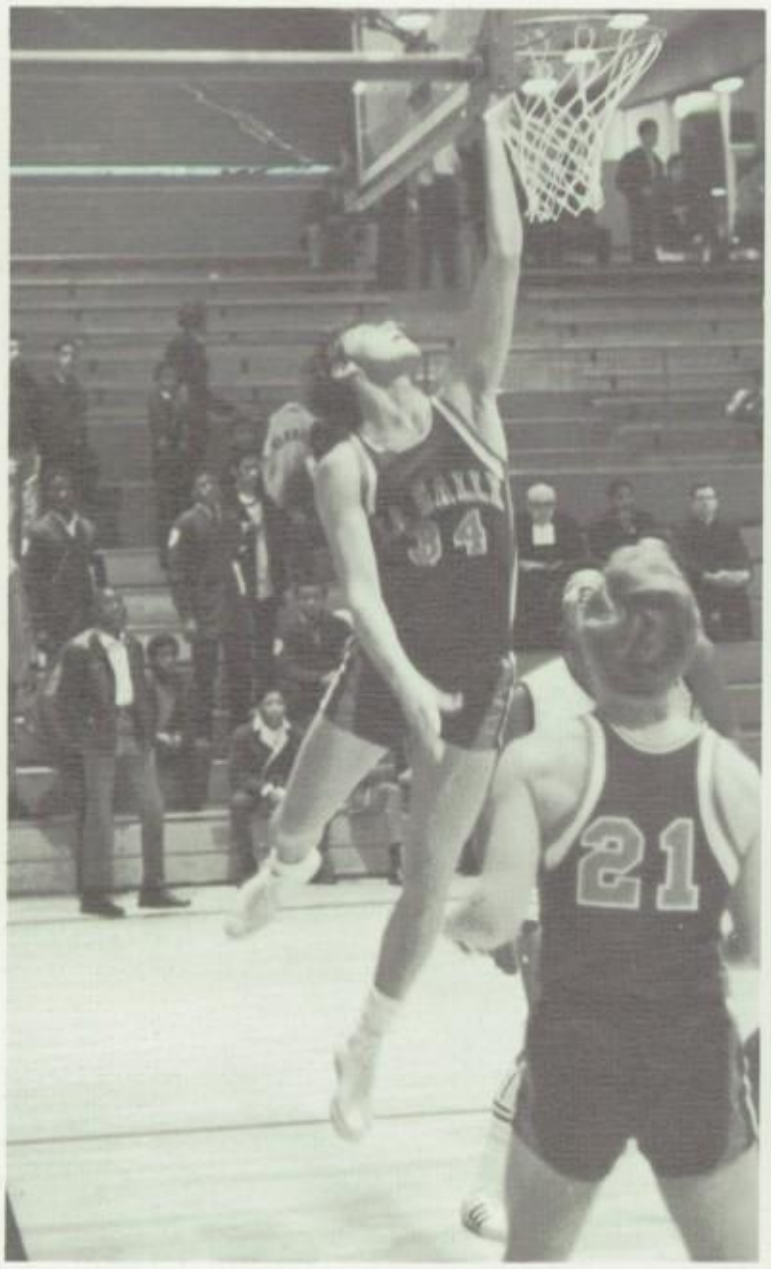
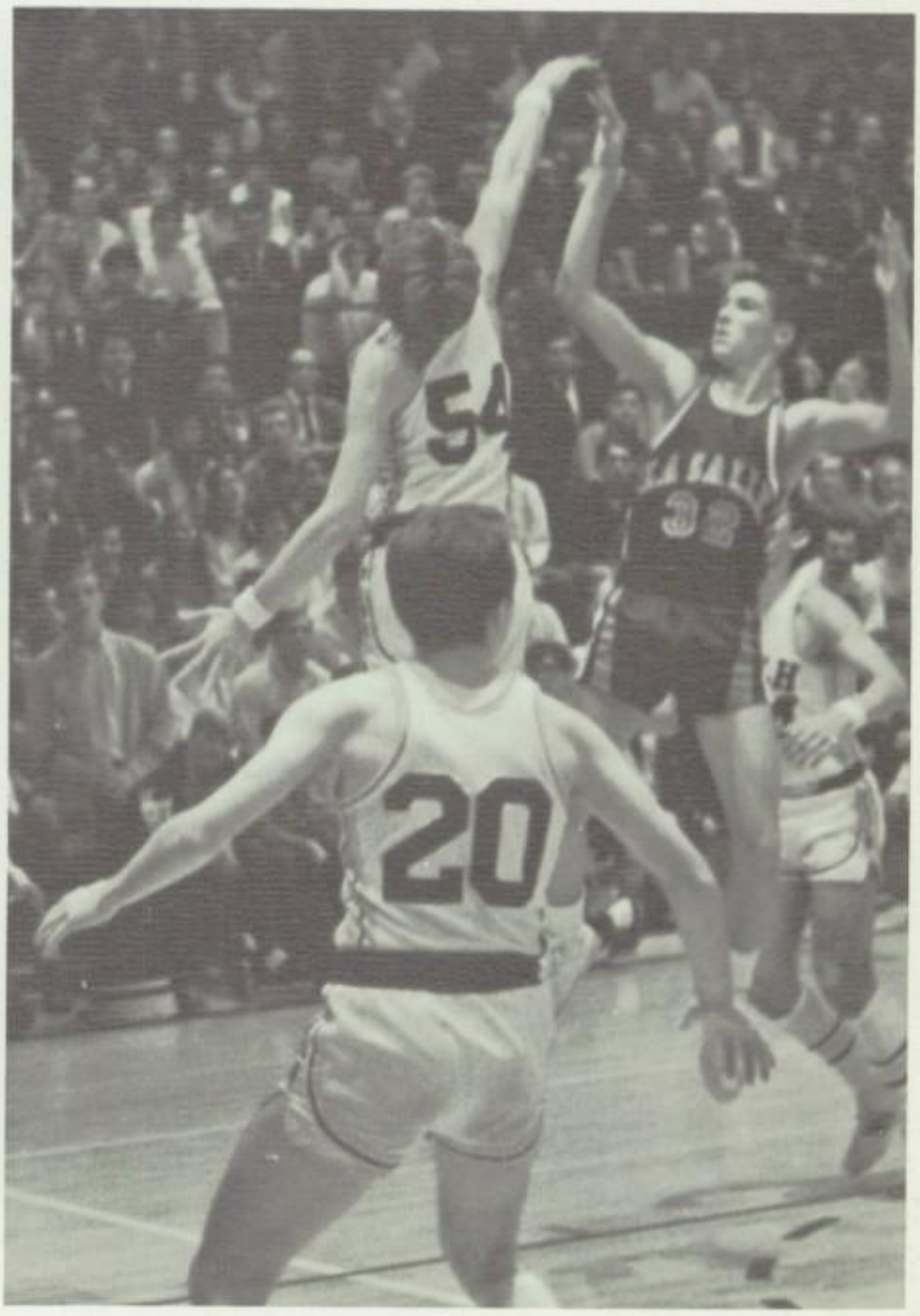


There were many outstanding individual performers for the Lancers this year. Excellent seasons were turned in by John Lukes, the high scoring guard and veteran League Most Valuable Player; Brian Roche, the durable center excelling in rebounding and scoring; John Nuccio, the fine Senior guard; Tom Grimes, the consistently excellent forward; and Ken Kincheloe and Gene Stewart, two standouts in the guard position.

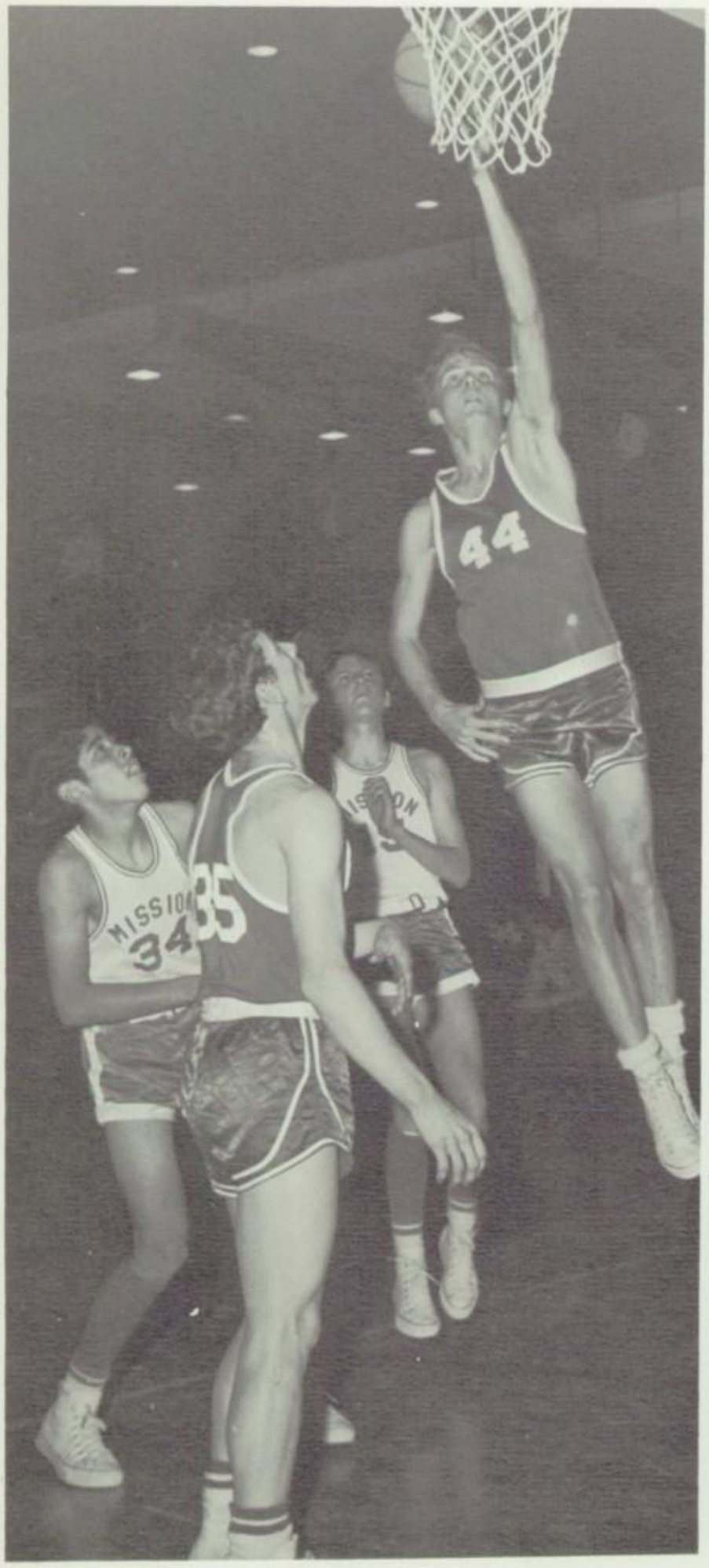




'B' Basketball Drives to Perfection

Last year, the La Salle B-basketball team failed to win the Santa Fe League championship for the first time since entering the league. This year, however, the Lancer B's made up for last year's slippage with a vengeance. Fielding one of the most consistent and talented squads in the school's B history, the Lancers made a runaway of the Santa Fe League championship. Under the leadership of Coach Al Ehring, they finished with a perfect record of 14 wins and no losses in league play.

The Lancers clinched the League title with a victory over Pater Noster in the next to last game of the season, and Coach Ehring was escorted into the locker room for an unexpected shower.



1968-69 Season Record

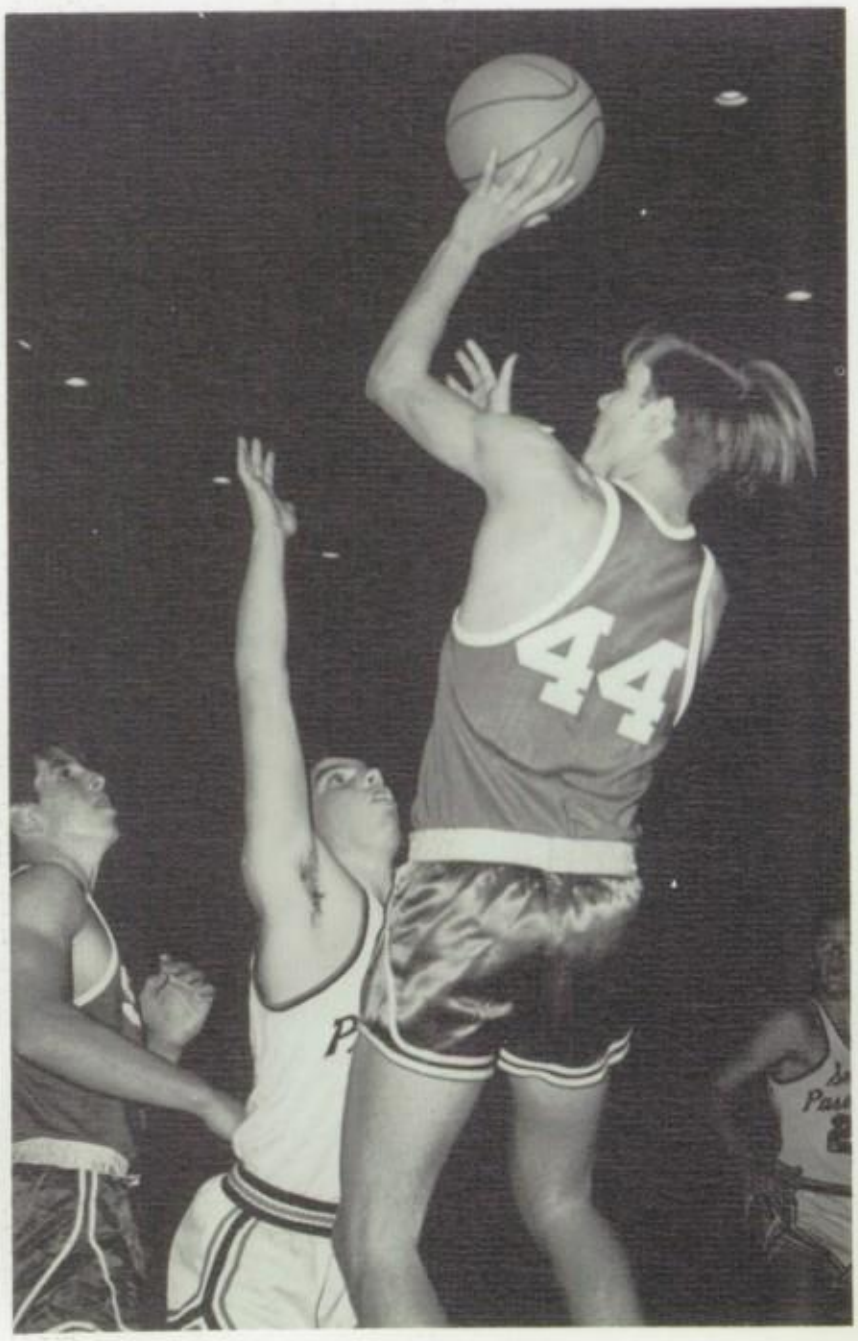
LS		*Opp*
50	La Canada	52
56	South Pasadena	48
48	Crescenta Valley	37
59	Arroyo	60
63	San Gabriel	27
48	Pasadena	71
52	Blair	57
57	Muir	59
51	Glendale	56
72	*Verbum Dei	53
57	*St. John Bosco	51
55	*Cantwell	44
68	*Bosco Tech	40
59	*Mission	28
64	*Pater Noster	48
65	*Damien	49
60	*Verbum Dei	47
45	*St. John Bosco	40
55	*Cantwell	50
82	*Mission	41
73	*Bosco Tech	30
73	*Pater Noster	59
60	*Damien	59

*Santa Fe League game

Only team work gave the Lancers a perfect 14-0 league mark. This was achieved only after 6 players had fouled out of the game against Damien, and the team rallied from a 5 point deficit with only 40 seconds remaining to win on a layup by substitute forward Greg Konoske.

The B's gained a great deal of valuable experience from a long and trying pre-season schedule, which gave them excellent preparation for the fourteen league contests.

The stiffest challenges in Santa Fe League play came from Verbum Dei and Cantwell, but the Lancer B's were able to earn hard-fought victories in each of the four encounters with those two rivals.



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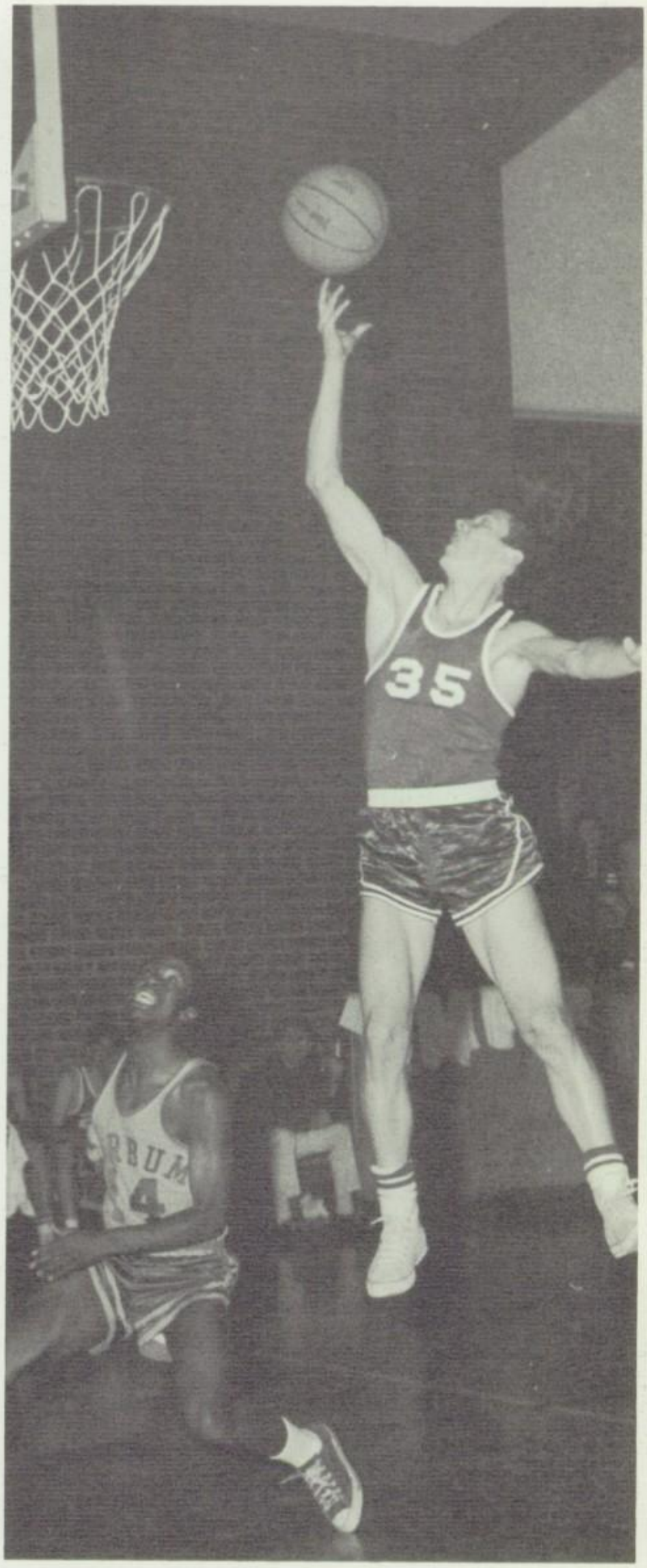
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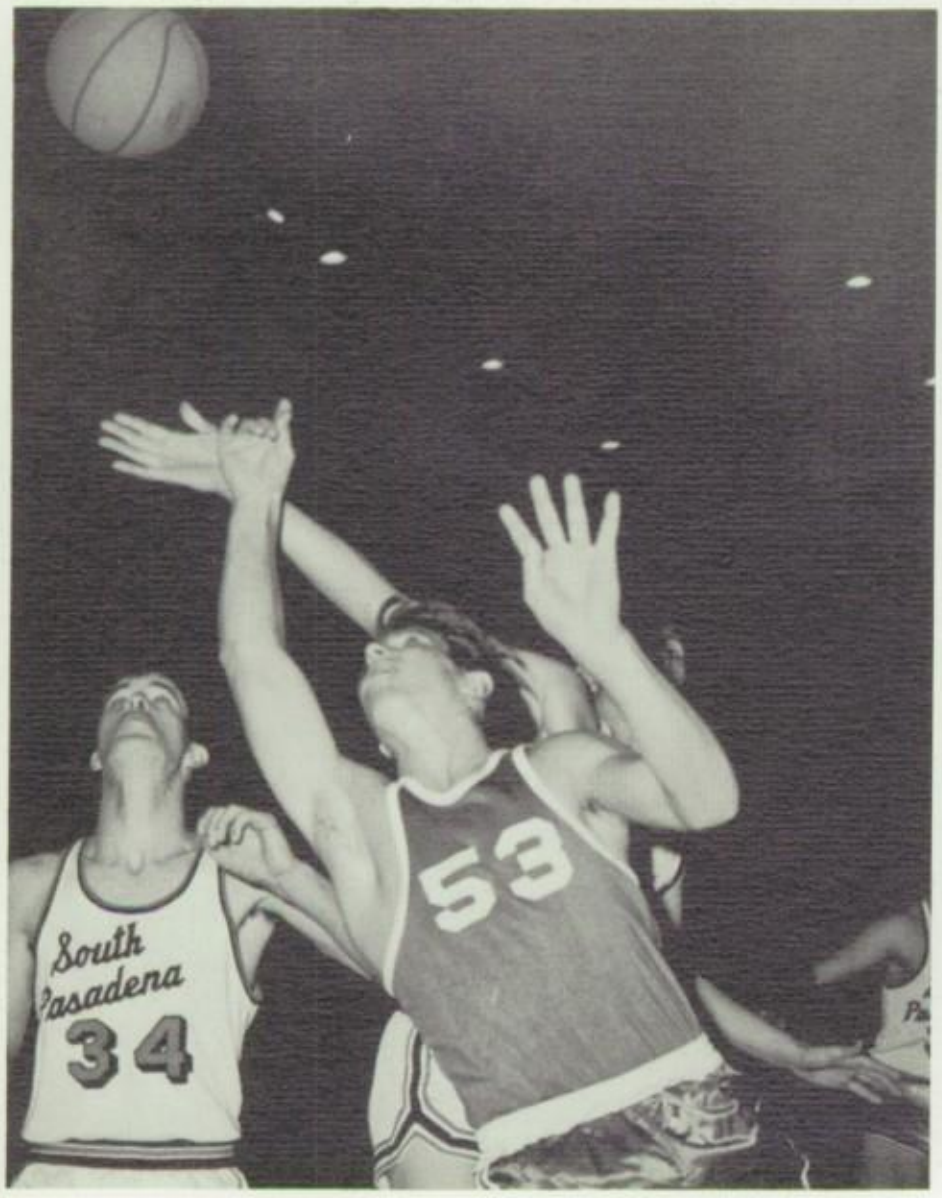
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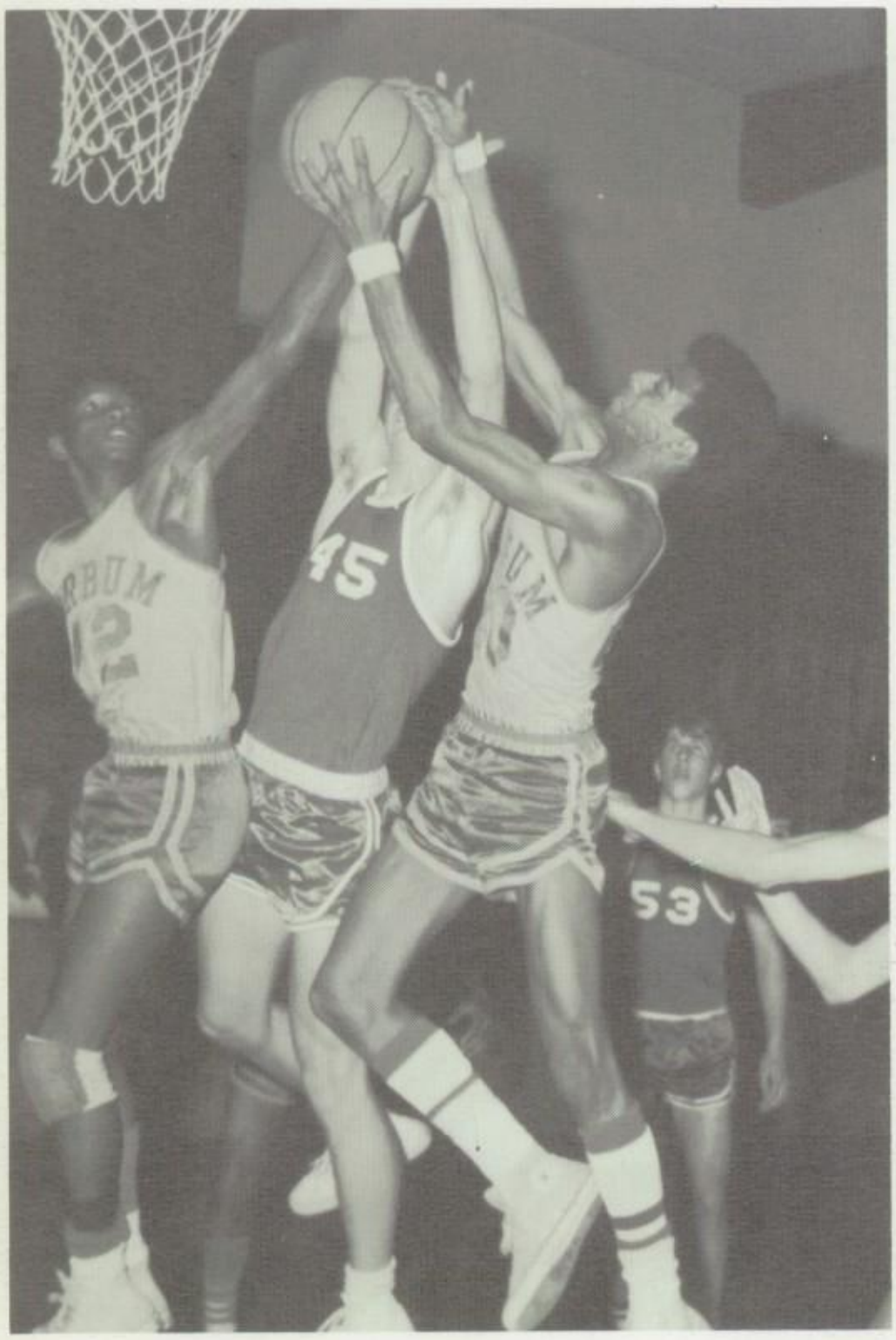
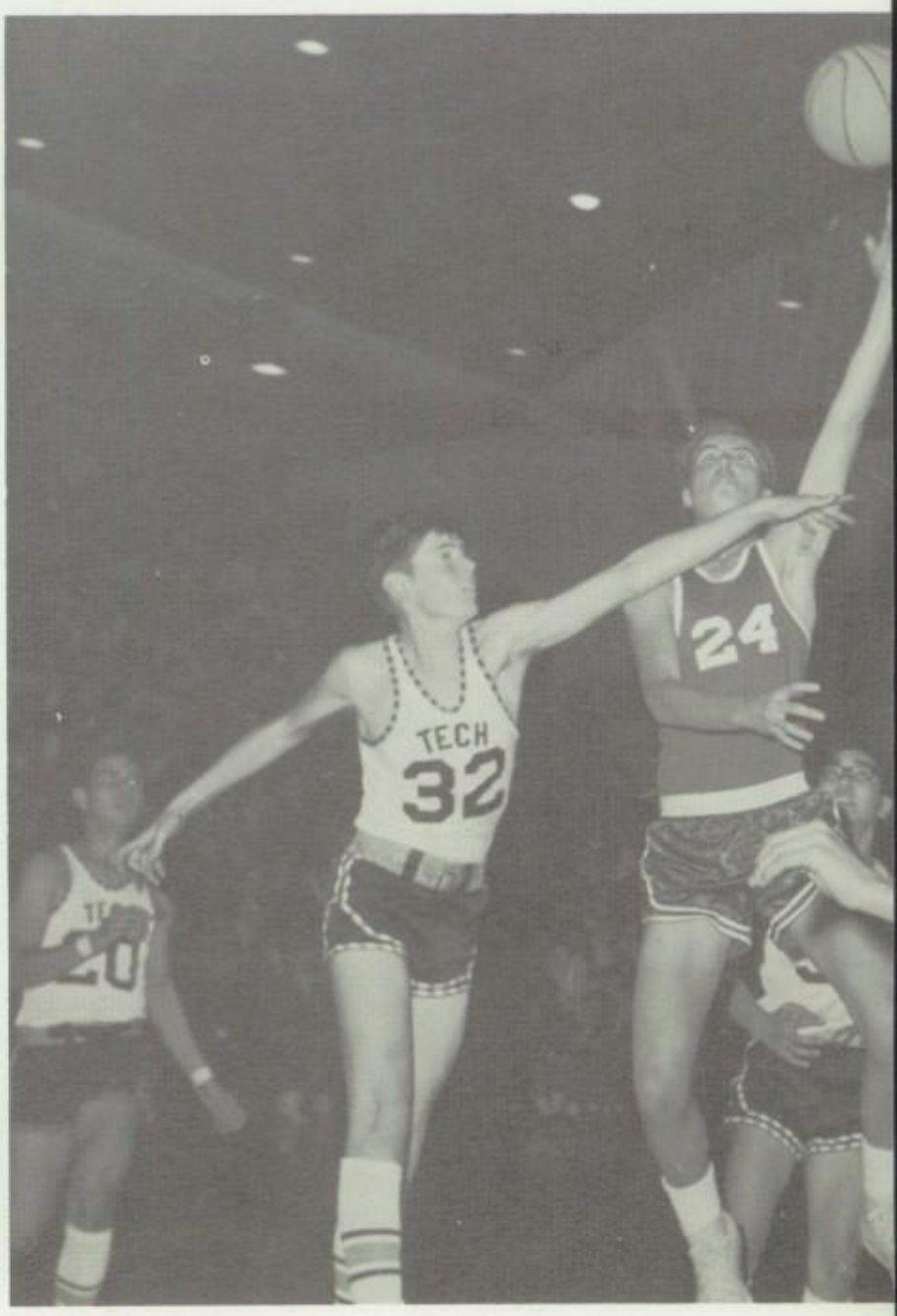
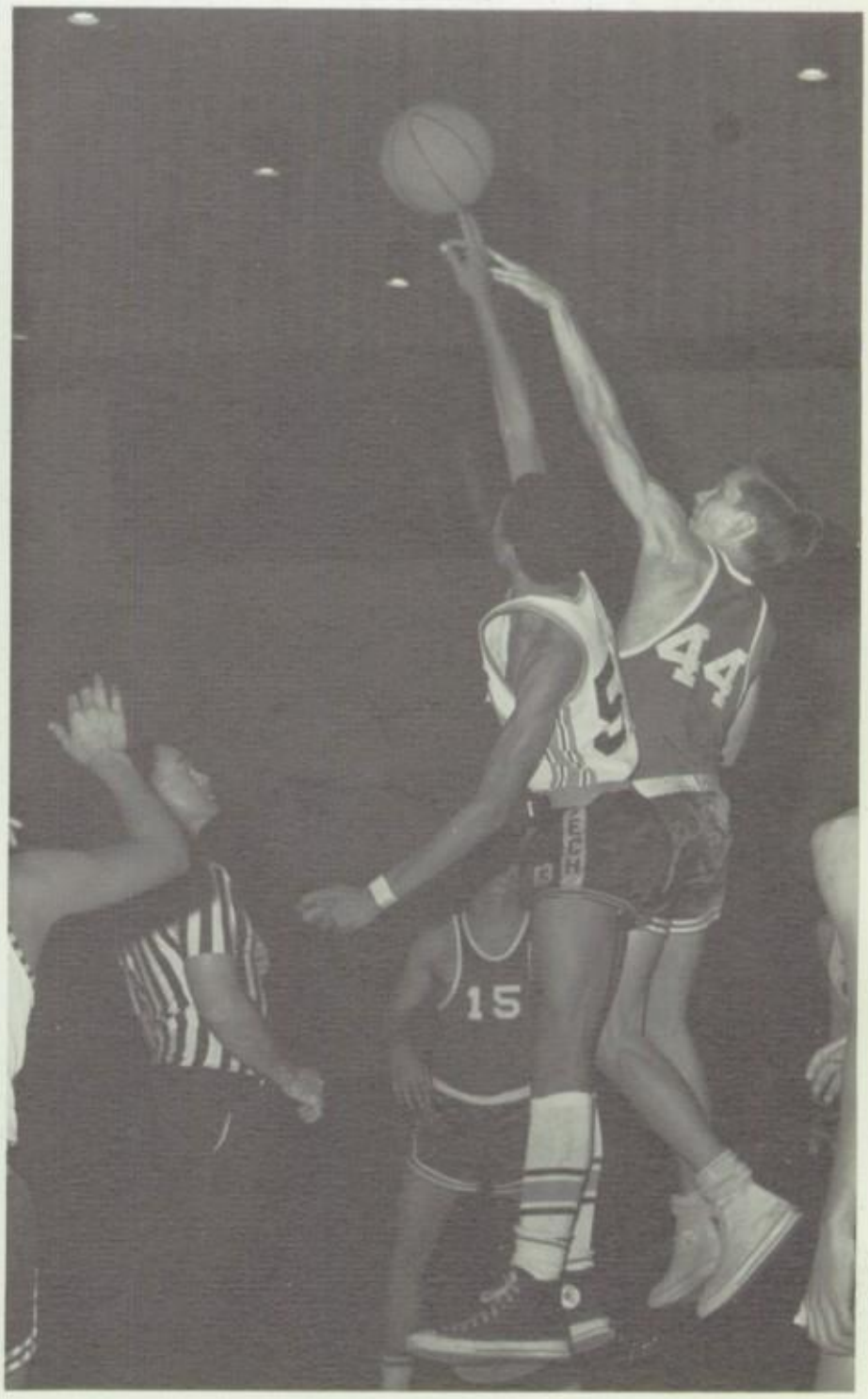
One of the strong features of the 1969 Lancer B-team was the depth of talent that Coach Ehring had at his disposal. Several players excelled, and the starting lineup was constantly shuffled to improve the quality of play.

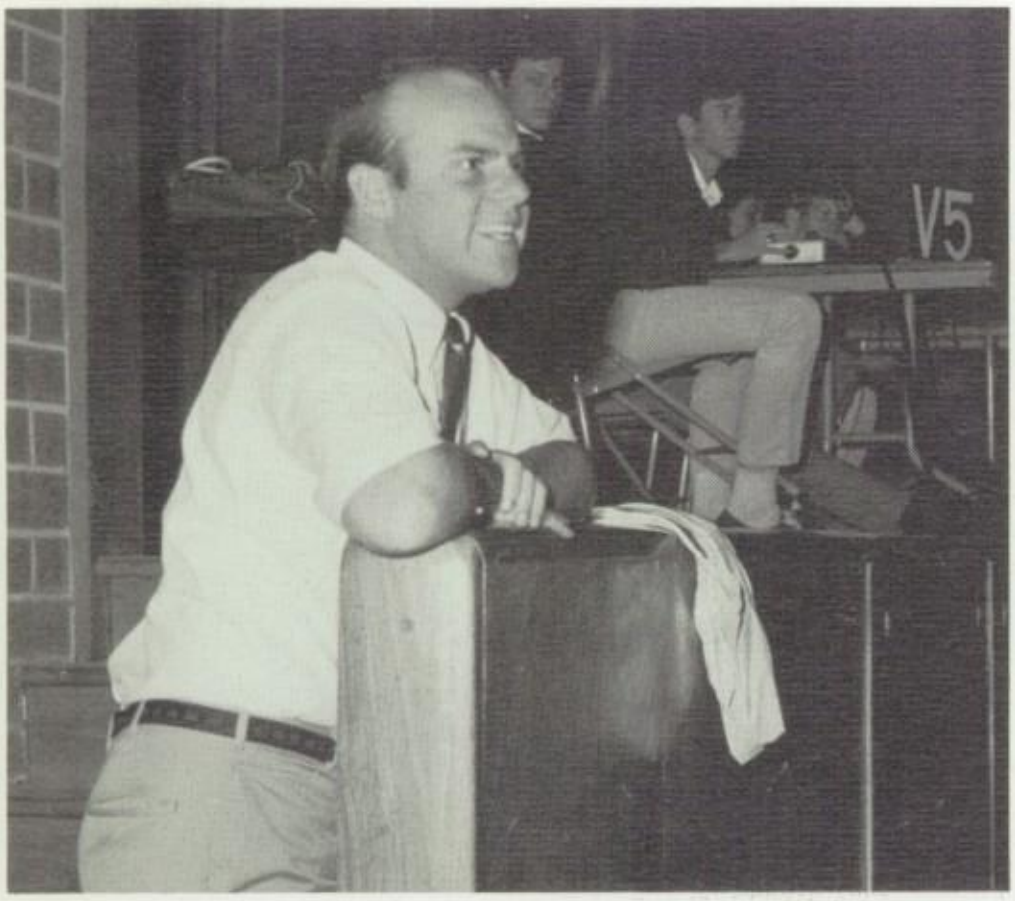
Some of the standouts for the champion Lancers were the following players: Bob Ragsdale, Brad Reaume, Paul Compton, Mike Roche, Ron Mispagel, Jim Thomson, and Jay Blackstock.

The success of the La Salle B-team and the quality of its players bodes well for next year's Varsity season, as many of this year's B's will move up to replenish the top Lancer squad in 1970.









1968-69 Season Record

LS		Opp
43	La Canada	21
42	South Pasadena	18
36	Burroughs	58
38	Glendale	34
44	Muir	34
36	Hoover	28
31	*Verbum Dei	39
37	*St. John Bosco	24
19	*Cantwell	33
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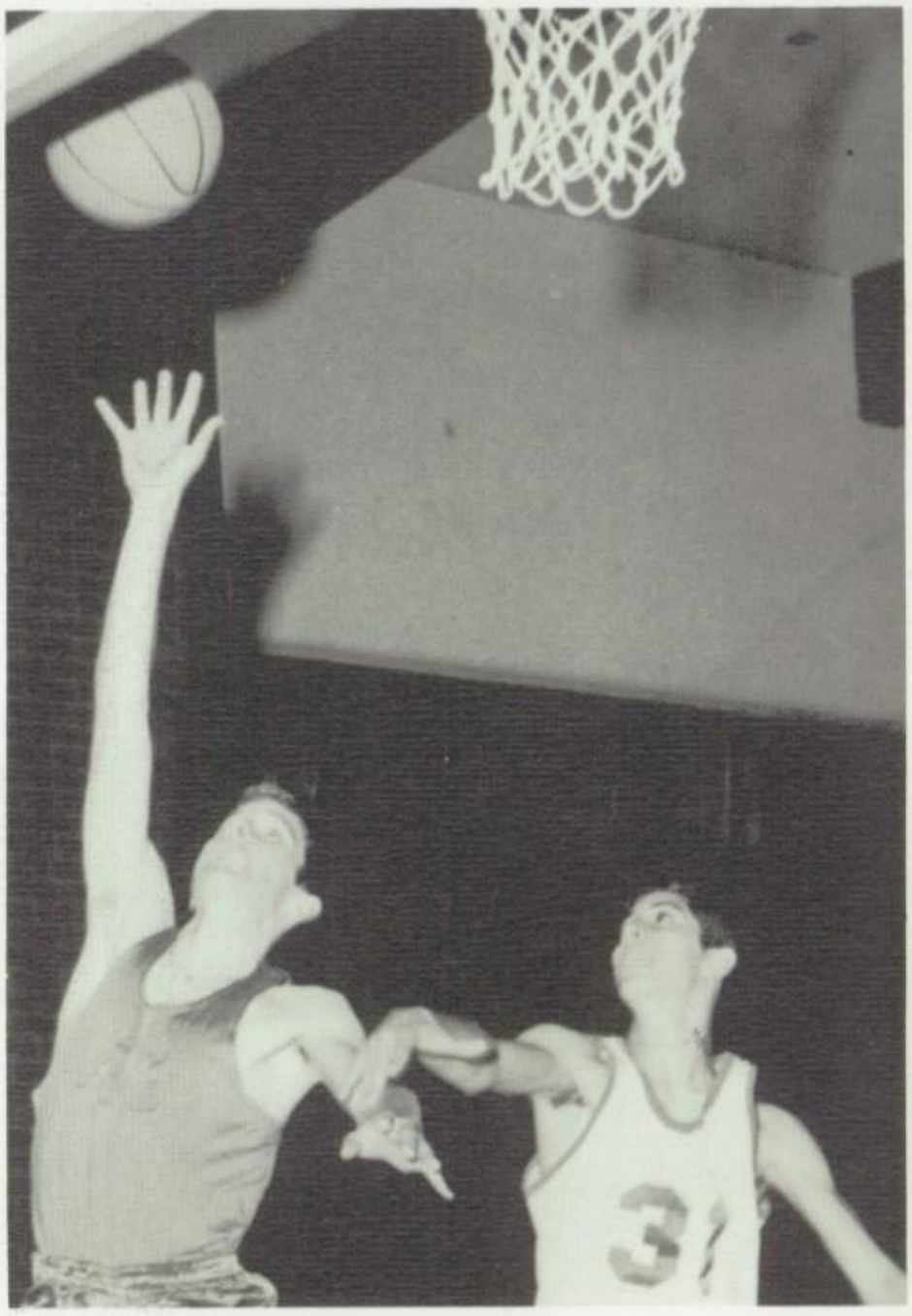
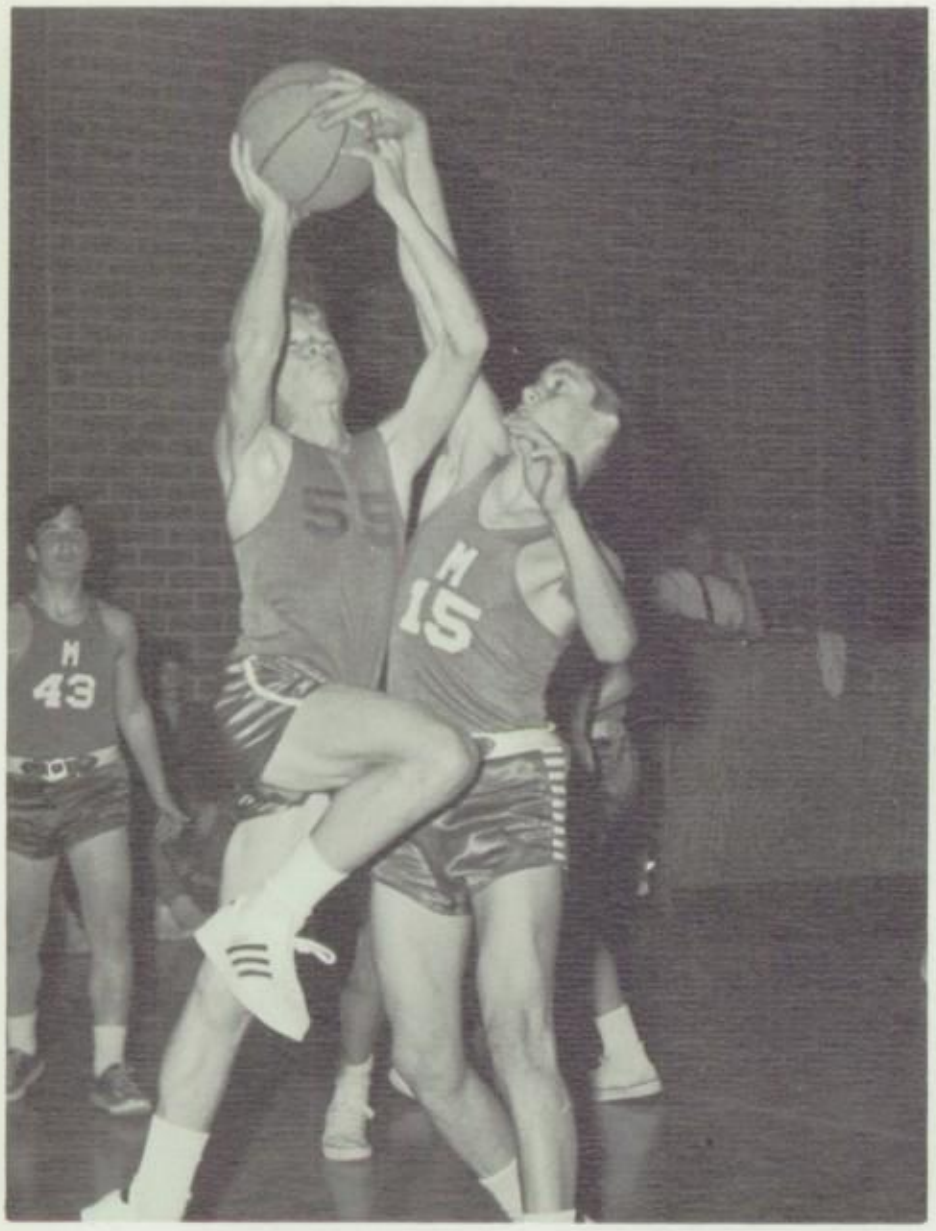
*Santa Fe League game

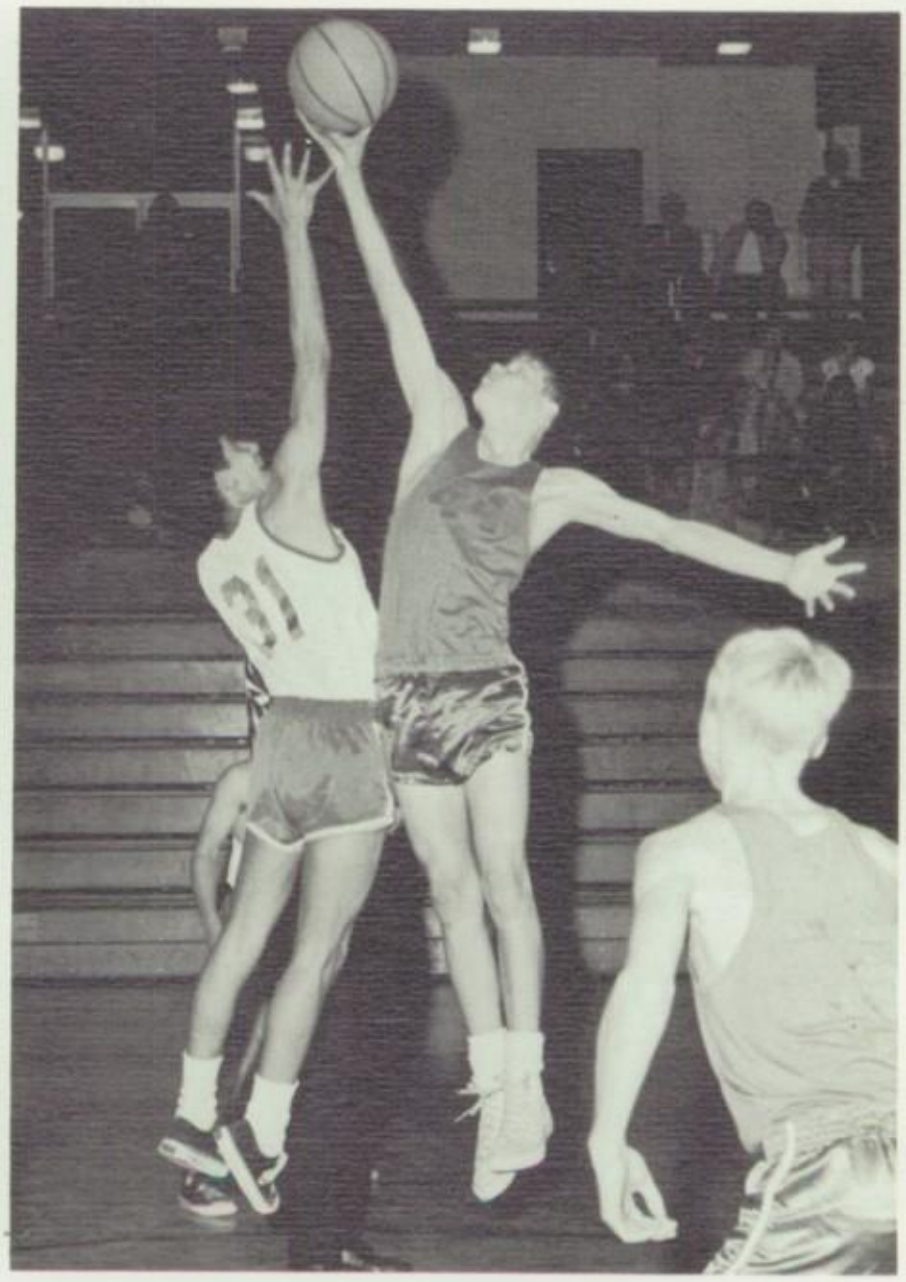
'C' Basketball Acts as Solid Foundation

The starting place for most La Salle basketball players is on the C-team, which must rely almost entirely on an influx of freshman talent for material. The La Salle C-teams have had a long tradition of success, and this year's team was no exception. The youngest Lancers did not capture the Santa Fe League title, but they showed evidence of a great deal of promise for the future in compiling a record of 14 wins and 6 losses. In league play, the C's were 9 and 5.

The position of C-coach is important in shaping the potential of the relatively inexperienced players; this year, that function was handled ably first by Mr. Joseph Flynn and then by Mr. John Bachman. Among the standout players for the La Salle C-team of 1969 were Mark Williams, the playmaking guard, Bob Betz, a high-scoring forward, and Steve Reaume, another talented guard. All the players have benefited from excellent coaching and valuable playing experience, and they should continue to improve in succeeding years of competition.

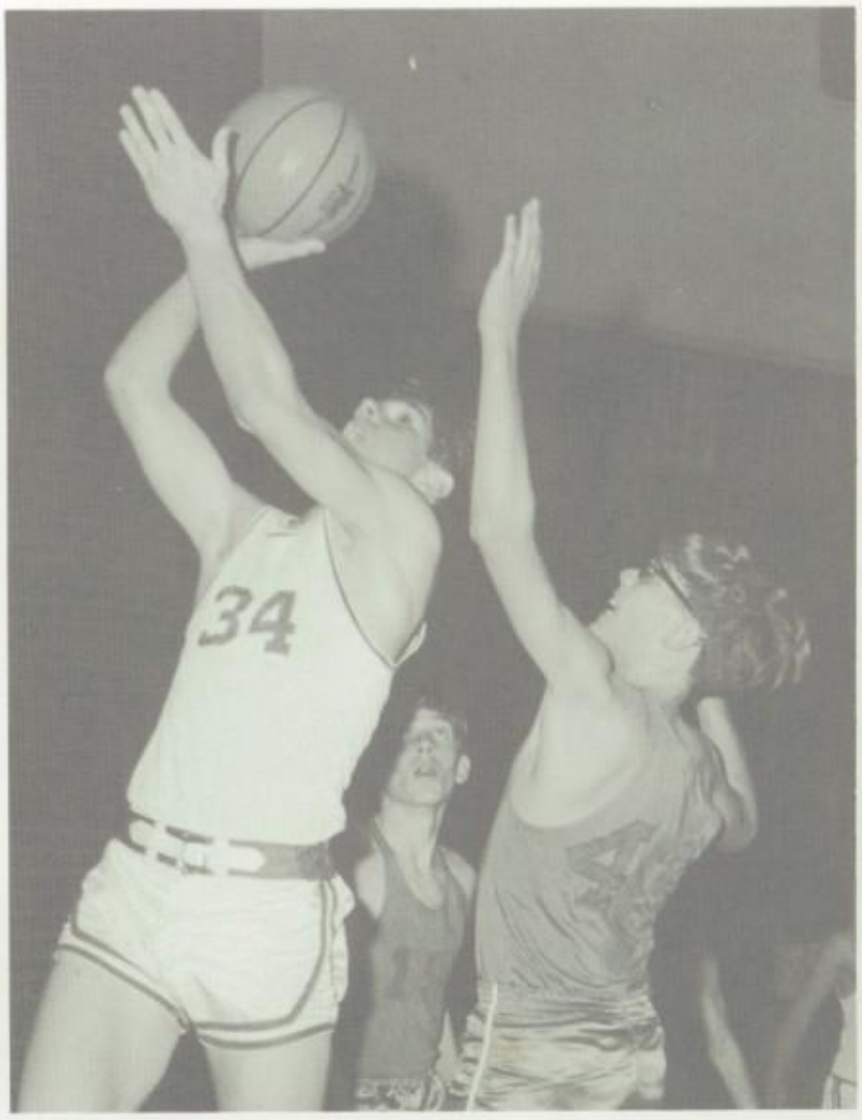


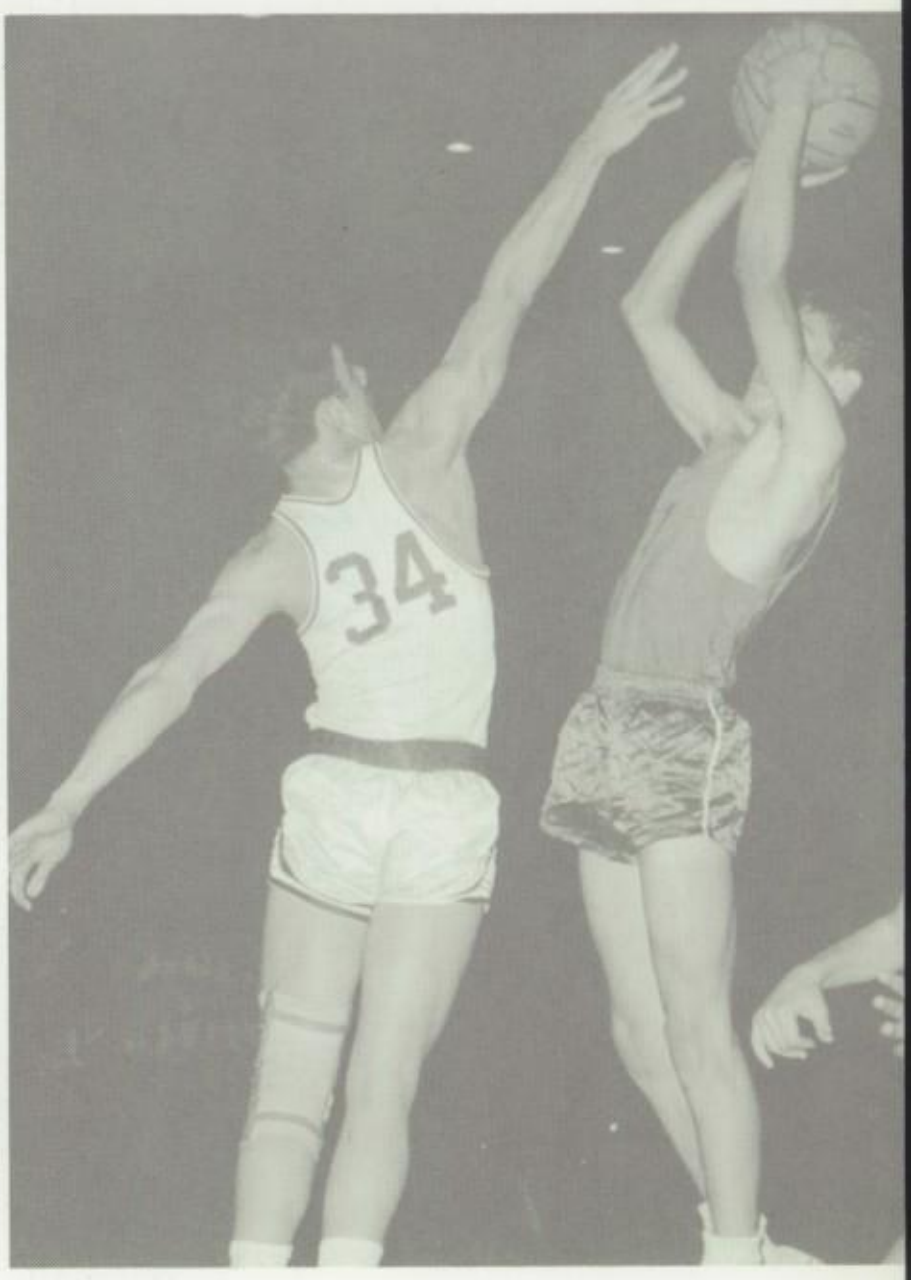


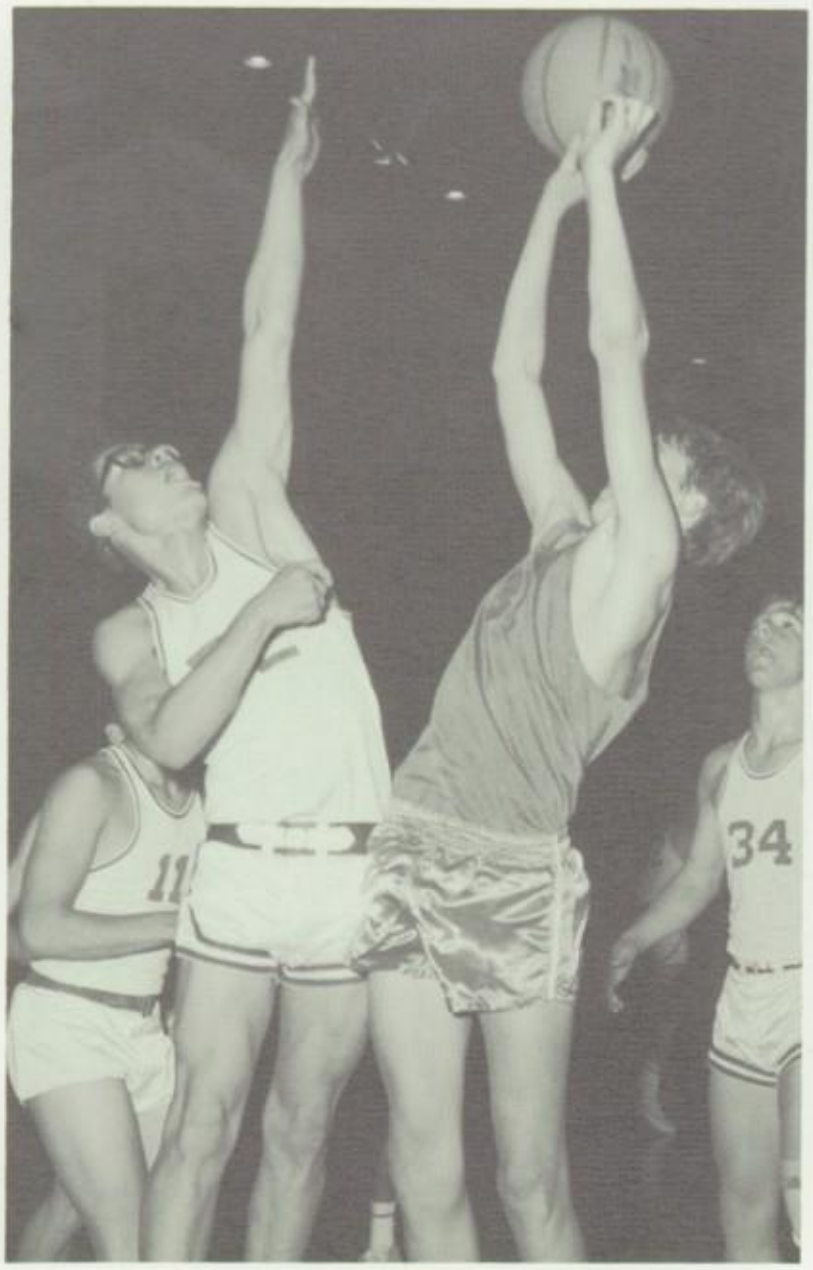


Although it failed to win the Santa Fe League championship, this year's Lancer C-basketball squad nevertheless did enjoy a fine season. In most of the games the C's played excellent basketball, both from a standpoint of execution and desire.

One of the difficulties which the C's had to contend with was a forced changeover of coaches in mid-season. For the first part of the schedule, the Lancers were guided expertly by Mr. Joseph Flynn, who had to leave for the Army with a few games yet remaining. The vacancy was filled capably by Mr. John Bachman for the remainder of the season.



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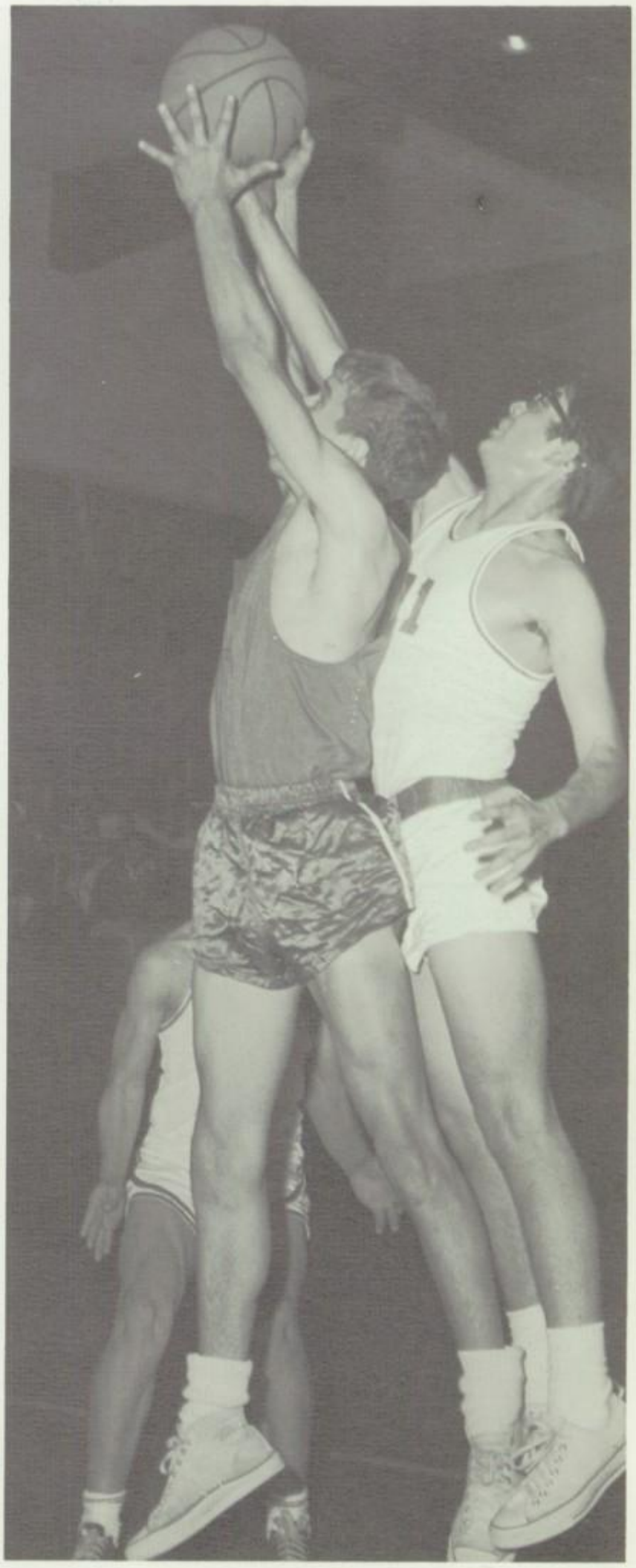


Rugby

The newest sport at La Salle, and very probably the roughest one, is the English import known as rugby. Rugby is similar to American football in its style of play and the size of its field, but rugby players wear no protective padding or helmets, and the play is faster-paced.

To coach La Salle's newest sport, the school brought in Mr. Steve Evans, who plays rugby in college. Since the sport was decided on too late to be provided for fully in the year's budget, many of the clubs and classes in the Student Council chipped in to purchase rugby uniforms for the squad. Coach Evans quickly taught the fundamentals of the game to the athletes who went out as well-prepared as possible for La Salle's first rugby season.

Justin Blackstock

Rene Nurse

Mike Baldwin

Roland Guttierez

Phil Dostalek

Tim O'Donnell

Mike Kennedy

Kevin Berger

Tim Metcalfe

Mike Hearn

Tim Merriman

Coach Evans had a few worried moments when the initial turnout for rugby seemed to be rather small, but soon several more students came out and practiced determinedly. By the end of the season the Lancer rugby team had formed into a spirited, cohesive unit.

Some of the outstanding ruggers for La Salle this year were Tim Elfelt, John Stewart, Leo Fisher, and Mike Baldwin. With the lower division and Juniors well-represented on the team, the Lancer rugby squad should have a very promising future.

Art McKeon

John Murphy

Richard Finnerty

Leo Fisher

Ralph Rivet

George Jaqua

Tom Magnano

Tim Elfelt

John Caldwell

Bill Erdman

Russ Sullivan

Considering that this was the first year of rugby at La Salle, and that the coach had a very short period of time in which to train his players, the Lancer rugby team deserves a great deal of credit for its accomplishments this season.

The going was somewhat difficult, especially at the outset of the season, when the La Salle ruggers were going up against well-established teams. Even so, the gritty Lancers played with a great deal of courage and determination, and the scores of most games were close,

The general outcry of the past for contact sports at La Salle seems to have subsided since the addition of the roughest form of football available . . . rugby!

John Daltorio

Timothy Moloney

Tony Flores

Vince DeMarzo

Mike Collins

Steven Herring

Mike McManamon/Mgr.

Jim Jacobs

Paschal Sabatella

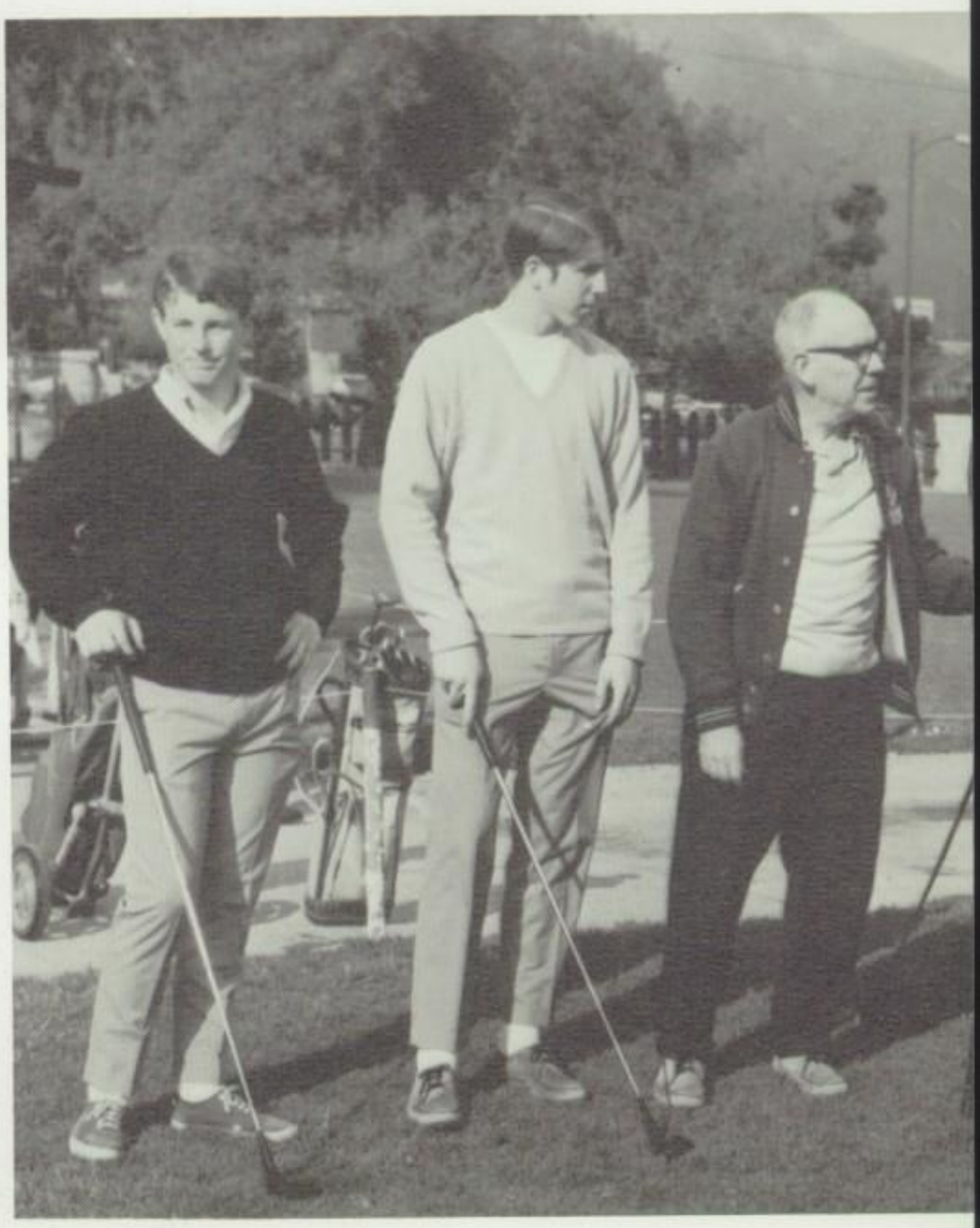
Steve Evans/Coach

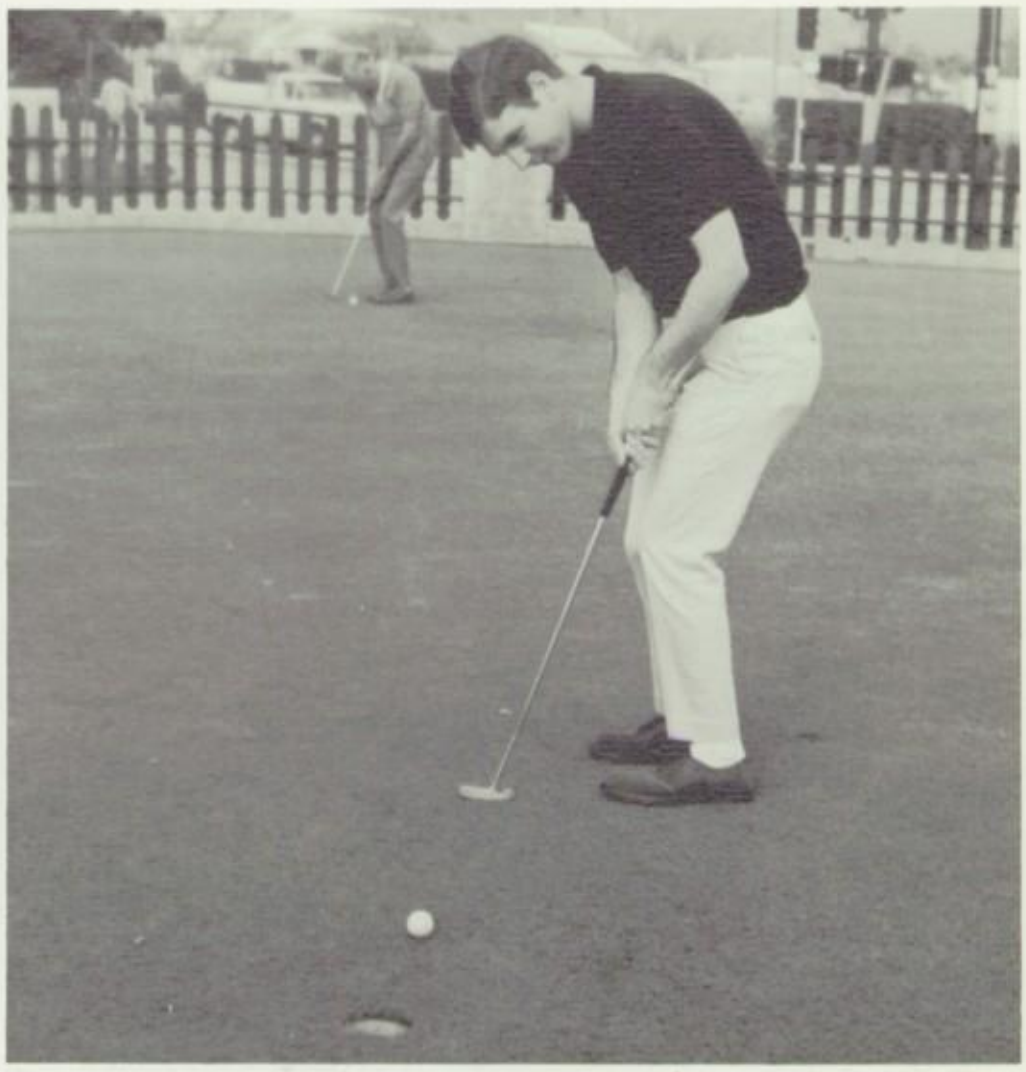
John Stewart

Divot Diggers

The most valuable "carry-over" sport at La Salle, one that can be pursued long after high school, is the sport of golf.

This year's Varsity golf team was composed of some of the finest players that Lancer squads have seen since the 1965 league champs. Coached by Br. Wilfrid, the Varsity is led by a trio of talented golfers, seniors John Nuccio and Pat McCormick, and sophomore Greg Konoske. The Lancer golfers compete in a special league, similar to the Santa Fe League that many La Salle teams compete in.

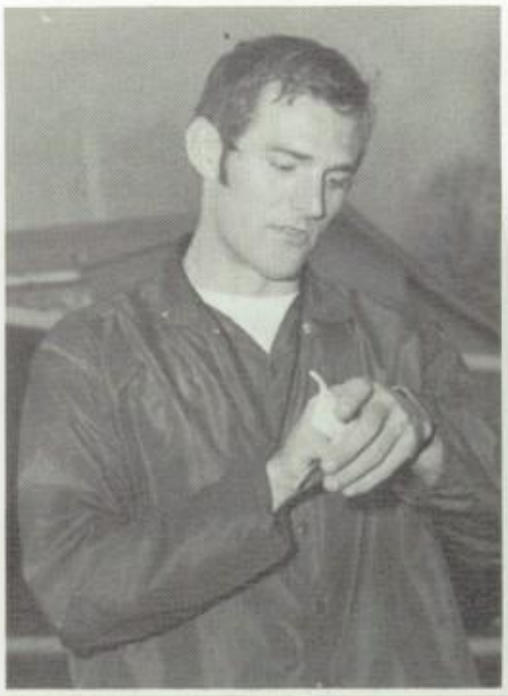


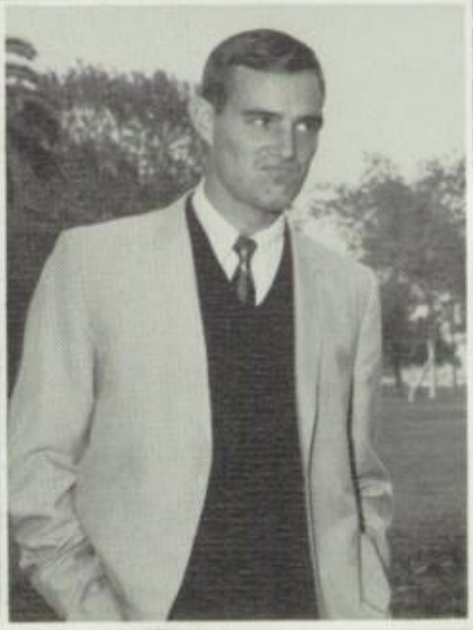


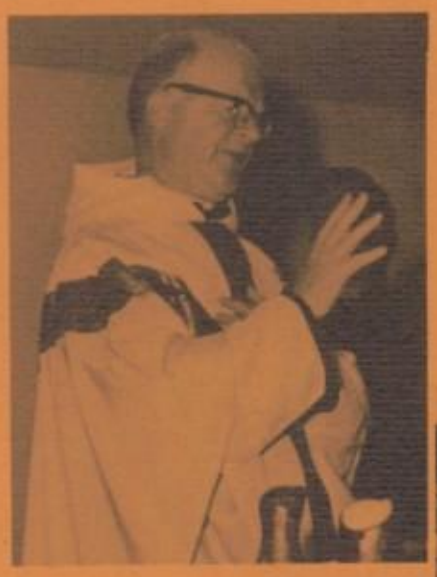
Builders of Youth

In order to operate La Salle's widespread and diversified athletic program, ten qualified and specially talented men are needed to coach the school's many sports. For the first time in La Salle's history, the school went out and recruited coaches this year, notably for track, cross country, rugby, swimming, water polo, and soccer. The remaining sports again were handled by capable teachers already under contract to the school.

The task of running La Salle's athletic program is handled by Mr. Philip J. "Duffy" Lewis, who has performed this function since the school opened its doors in 1956. Under his leadership, the program has grown substantially both in quantity and quality of endeavors.







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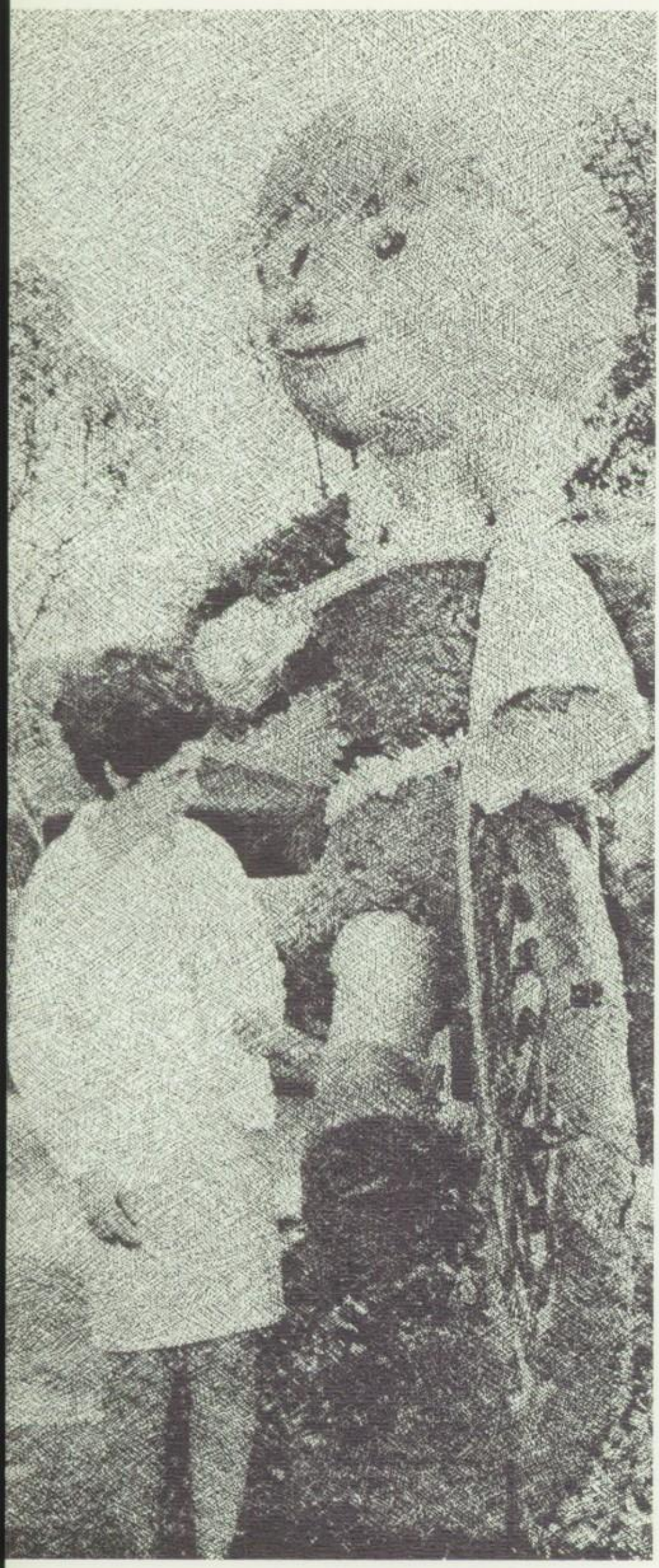

The hours after school are filled with the many and varied occupations known as extra-curricular activities.

These hours are spent in discussing and organizing projects at a club meeting, working feverishly to meet a publications deadline, making elaborate decorations for an upcoming dance, leading the student body in cheering for the next basketball game, and presenting an assembly for the entertainment of the students.

In many ways, these activities are as much a part of the formation of each student's character as are his studies. These activities are uniquely his responsibility and depend on his initiative.

Students working on projects which reflect their resourcefulness and creativity . . .

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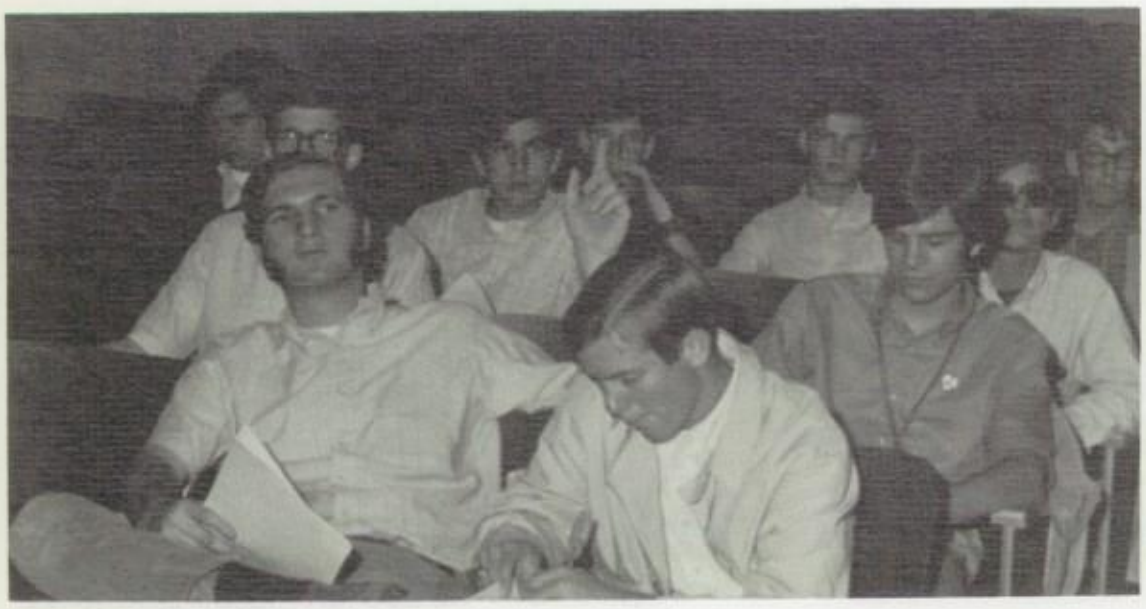
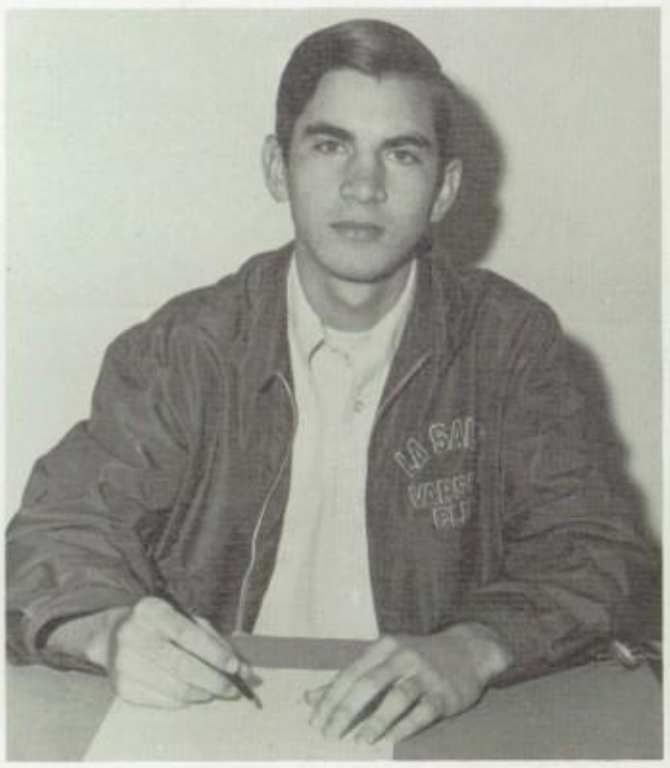
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Under the energetic leadership of Student Body President Mark Jaqua and the helpful cooperation of the administration, La Salle student government achieved a new high level of competence and responsibility in 1968-69.

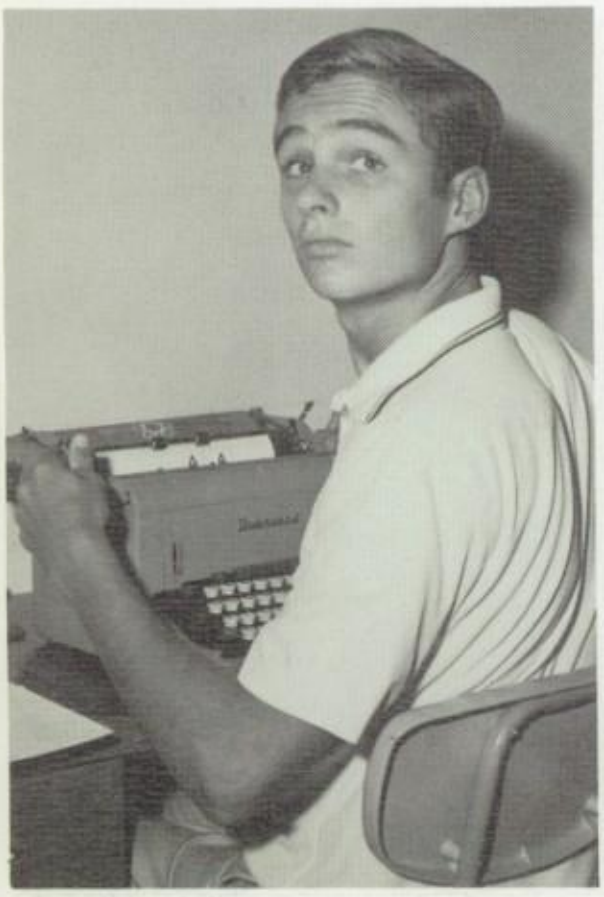
At the very beginning of the school year, the Student Council was shouldered with an unprecedented responsibility, that of determining the dress policy for the new administration. La Salle's student leaders, especially President Jaqua, responded well to the challenge and formulated a revolutionary code which lifted former dress restrictions.

Throughout the rest of the year, Jaqua and the other officers — Kevin Sweeney, Oscar Robles, and Mike Baldwin — have performed with similar efficiency. The Student Council, in addition to guiding all student body functions during the year, sponsored the successful Sno-Ball Dance.





Mark Jaqua/President



Kevin Sweeney/Vice President

Mike Baldwin/Treasurer

Oscar Robles/Secretary

STUDENTS FOR COMMUNITY STRENGTH

The newest La Salle organization, formed just this year through the initiative of the Student Council, is descriptively named "Students For Community Strength." The purpose of the new organization is to promote good relations between La Salle and the outside community.

Students For Community Strength was led this year by co-chairmen Mark Jaqua and Paul McManus. Members of the organization, among other activities, went around to neighboring grammar schools and gave talks about La Salle and high school life in general.

STUDENT — FACULTY BOARD

Formed last year to replace the old Student Advisory Board, the Student-Faculty Board acts as a link between the administration and the students. This year's chairman was Student Body Vice-President Kevin Sweeney, and Br. Brian served as the permanent faculty representative.

The Student-Faculty Board meets twice monthly on the average and submits a detailed report of its discussions and conclusions on various aspects of school life. Some of this year's topics included the dress policy, the disciplinary code, and the dismissal times of classes.

C. C. B. S.

The Council of Christian Brothers' Schools held its summer meeting at St. Mary's College and the winter meeting at Garces High in Bakersfield.

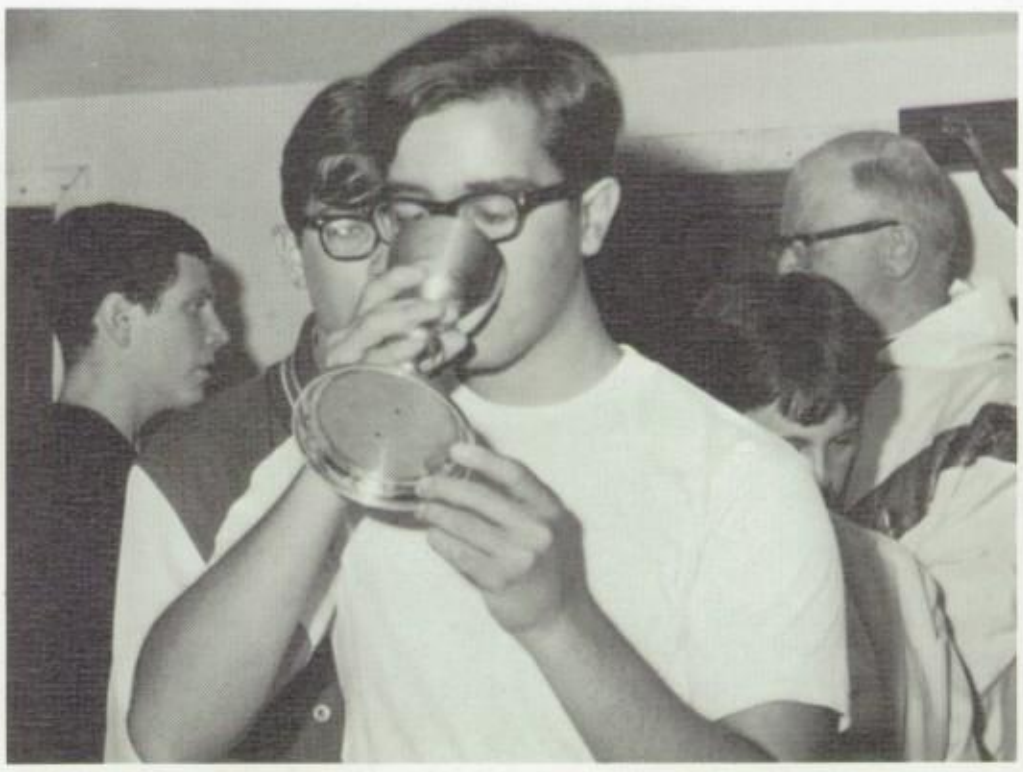
In an effort to realize the importance of the Council past presidents were invited to attend the summer session to explain what goals were in mind when the group was organized. These insights helped to keep a unity of purpose in the Council and also shed new dimensions for the future.

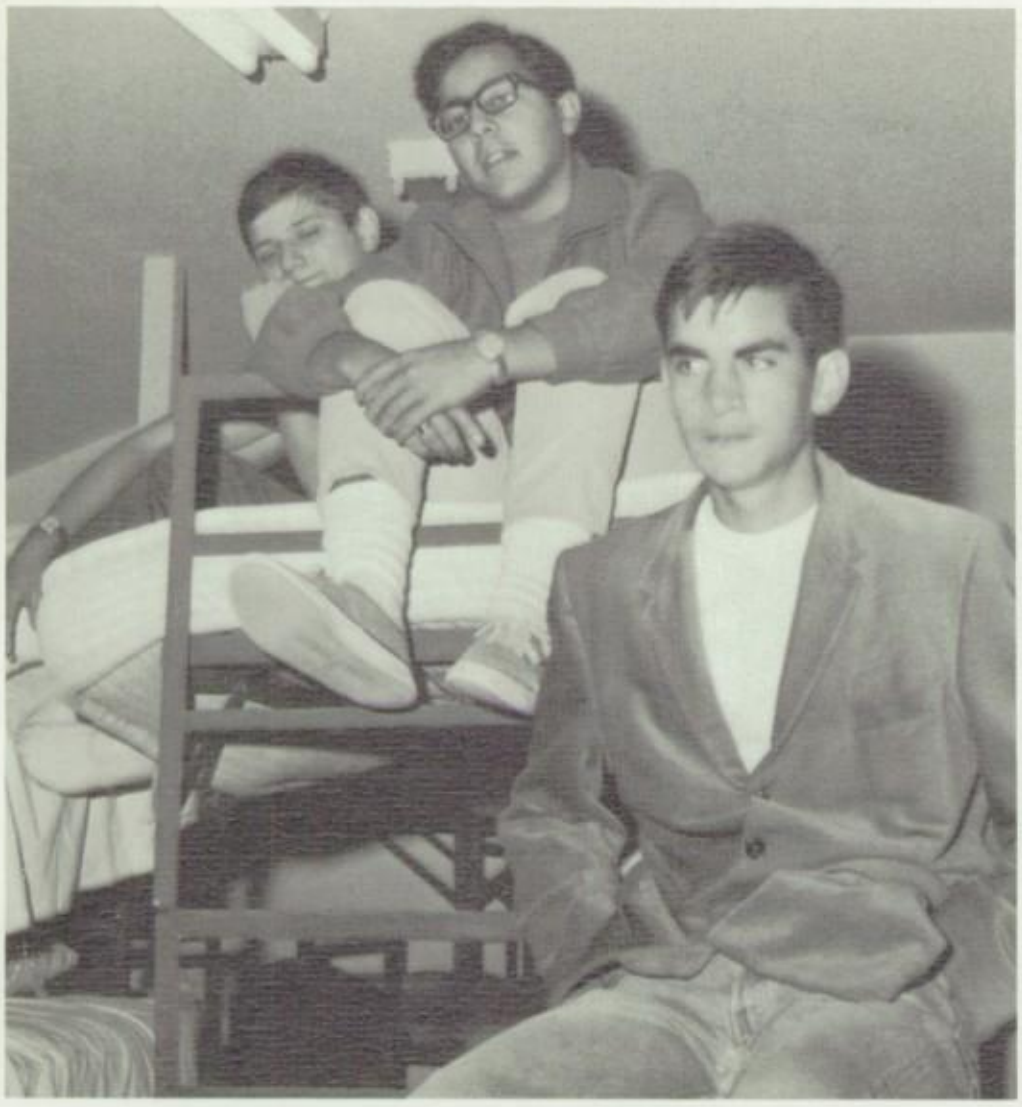
FACULTY—STUDENT WORKSHOP

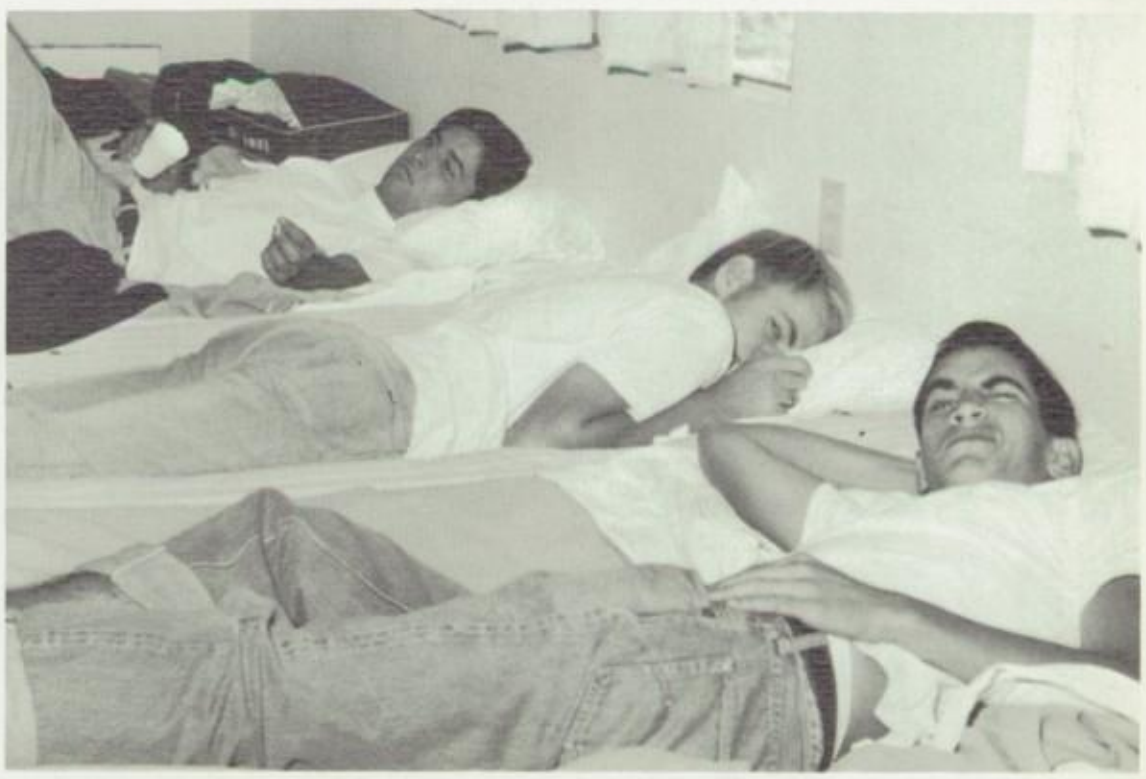
The second annual Faculty-Student Council Workshop was held at St. Andrew's Youth Center during the first week of October.

With the increase of responsibility in the Student Council this workshop proved most helpful to the participants so that a common understanding of the school's goals could be reached.

Although the number of faculty members in attendance was not as high as in the previous year, the attitude of those who took part in the prayer, discussions, and recreation was most beneficial to helping the student leaders in their task.



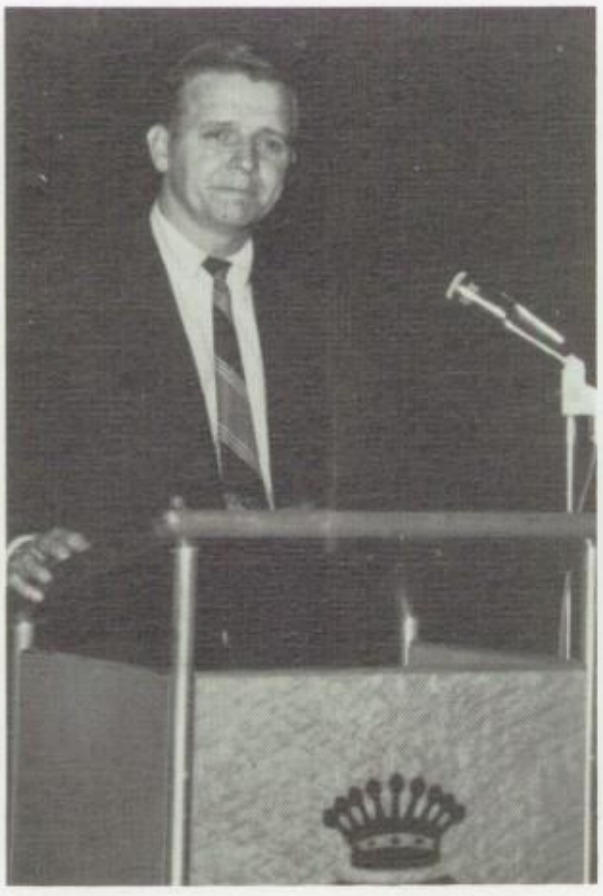




PEP COUNCIL

The function of the Pep Council is to stimulate school spirit in support of La Salle athletic events. This year the Pep Council performed that function admirably in leading the student body and providing an enthusiastic example of genuine La Salle spirit.

President Gene Buccola led the Pep Council this year in holding spirited rallies, post-basketball game sock hops, and an informative assembly focusing on the 1968 national election. Besides the lively President Buccola, other notable and equally zany members of this year's Pep Council include Jim Weisenberg, Robert Clark, and Jim Stevens.



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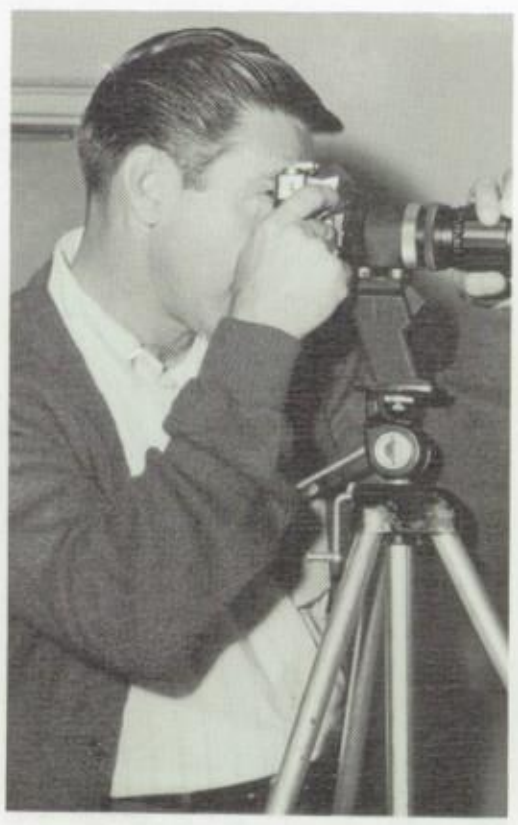
CENTURION 1969

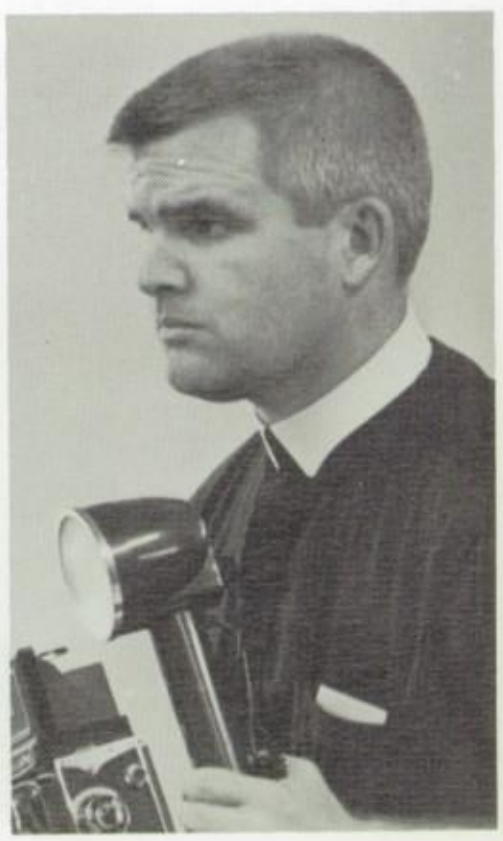
Few people realize just how much work goes into the preparation of a yearbook. Long hours of planning, designing, writing, and revising must be put in by the yearbook staff in order to produce a worthwhile annual.

Centurion 1969 is the product of the efforts of several students and advisors, notably the Editor, Wayne Glausser, the layout editor, Jay Blackstock, the moderator, Br. Martin, and Mr. James Powell of the American Yearbook Company.

Wayne Glausser/Editor

Jay Blackstock / Layout Editor





Brother E. Martin, Moderator

THE LANCE

The student newspaper of La Salle, the *Lance,* has long had a tradition of excellence. The *Lance* has been a consistent winner in the UCLA and USC journalism competition, once being chosen as the best high school newspaper in the state of California.

This year the *Lance* has continued this tradition of excellence under new editor, Mike Rue. In six issues published during the year, the newspaper keeps students informed of news events, explores various aspects of La Salle in interesting feature stories, and provides a forum for the expression of student opinion.

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Brothers Celebrate Century In California
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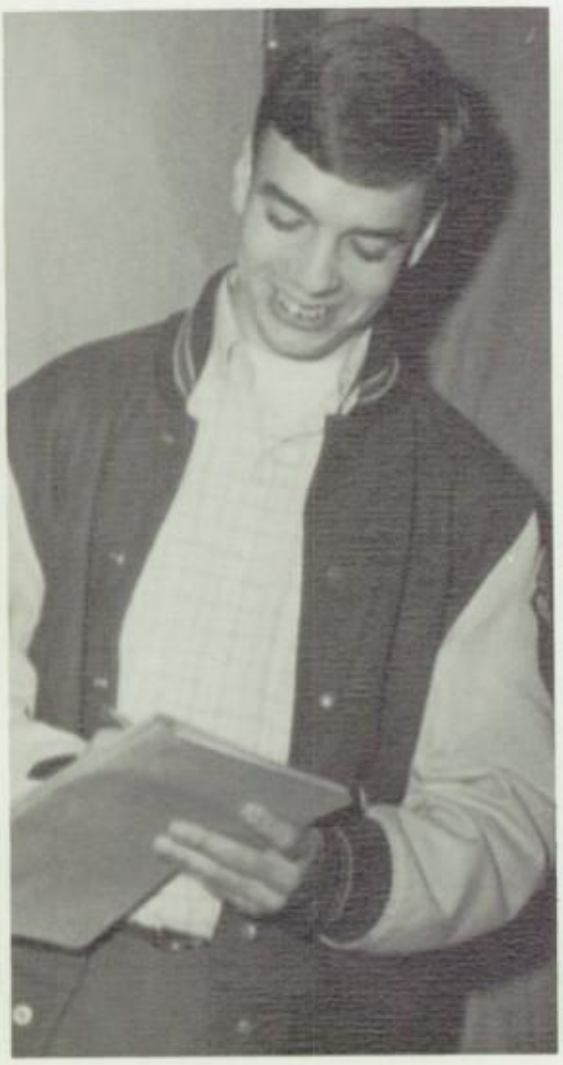

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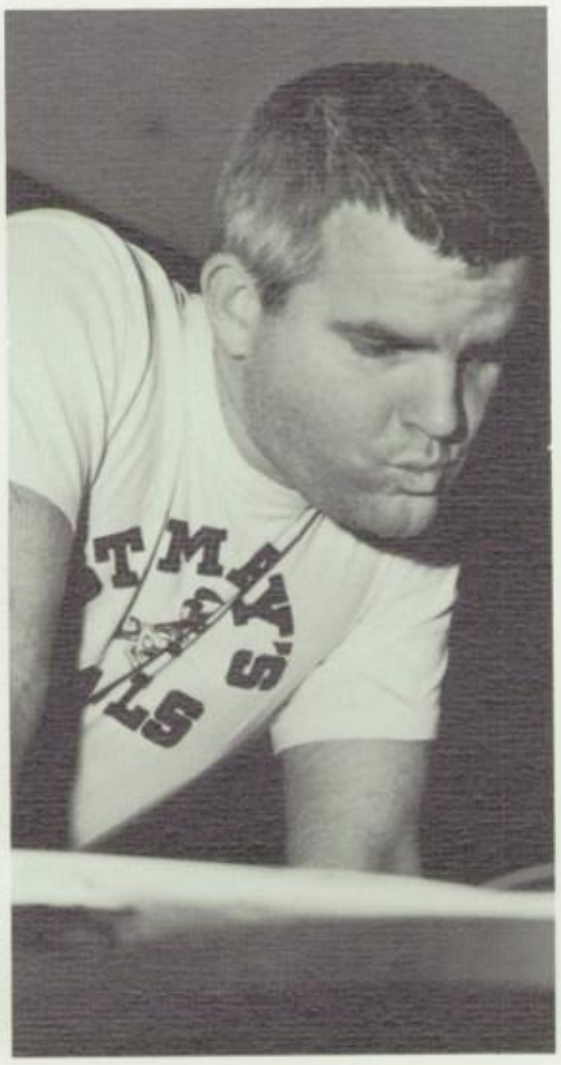

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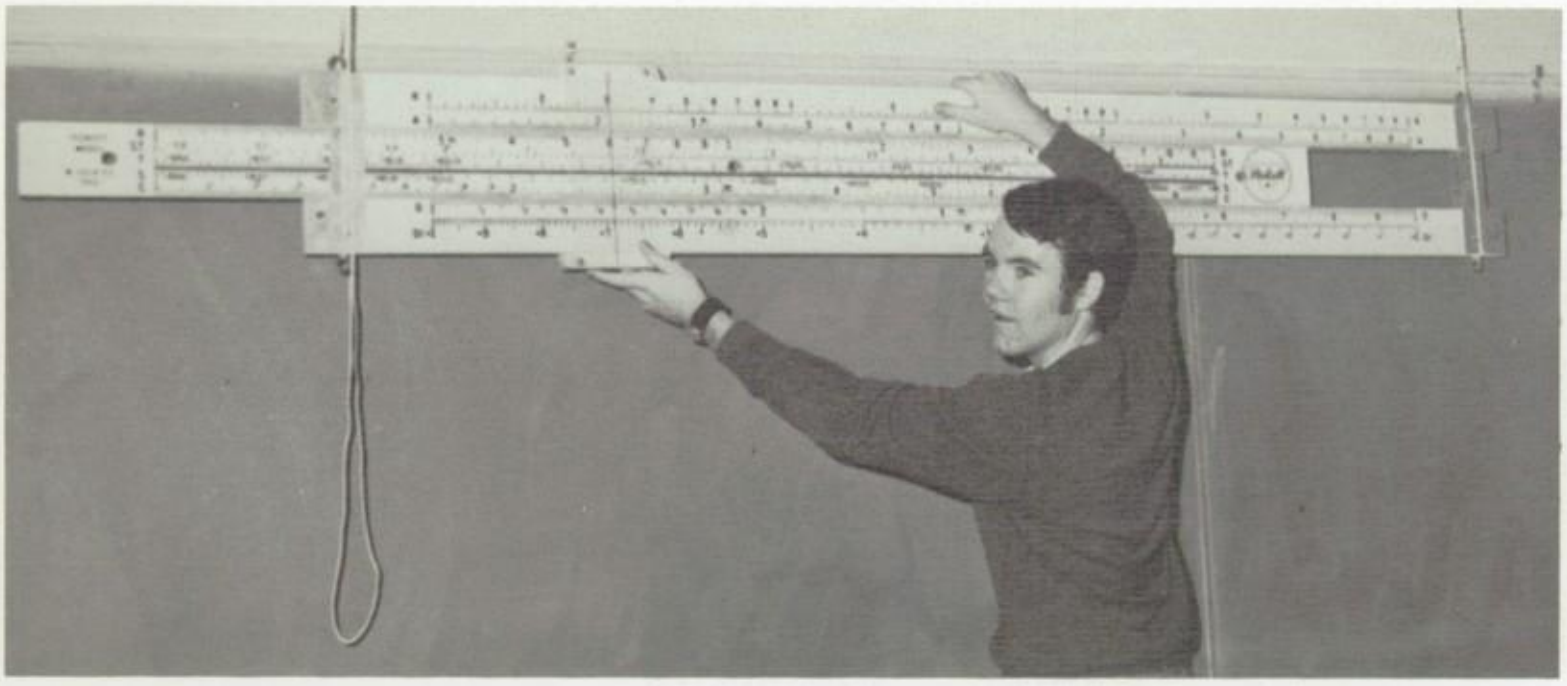
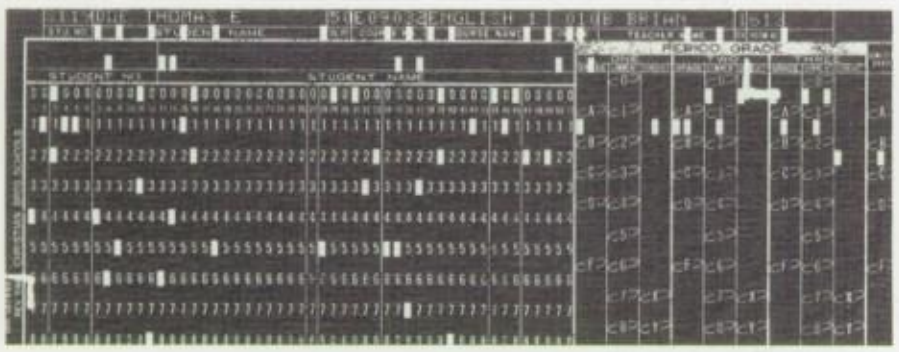
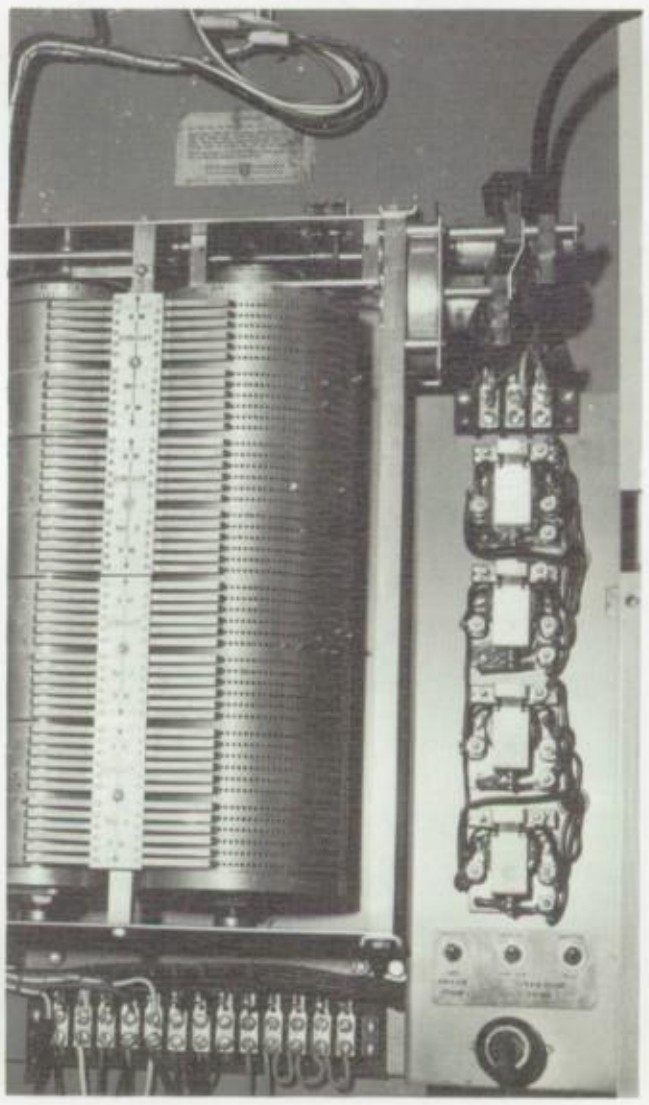


Joe Gifford/President

MATH & SCIENCE CLUB



Despite a relatively small membership, the Math & Science Club remains an active member of the Student Council. The club continued last year's successful grammar school math tournament, and worked on plans to build a model rocket. For the first time, the Math & Science Club this year co-sponsored a dance, under the direction and planning of President Joe Gifford.



FRENCH & SPANISH CLUBS

Made up of students studying a modern language and showing an interest in the culture of the country whose language they are studying, the French Club and the Spanish Club stimulate an interest in European civilization in their members and in the student body as a whole.

The French Club has taken on some ambitious projects this year, such as the co-sponsorship of a dance and a language festival. The Spanish Club continued to present cultural displays of interest to students.

French Club Members:
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Manor Abdalla
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Mike Melvin

HONOR SOCIETY

Sophomores: D. McKay, R. Hermsdorf, J. Daltorio, R. Nuccio, S. Bryson, A. Rogers, S. Rath, A. Hiti, C. Hugo, S. Bieck, R. Girillo, J. Haspert, R. Kohorst, P. Rogan.

The National Honor Society has the distinction of being the largest of La Salle clubs, and this year has also been one of the most active. President Mike Rath and Moderator Br. Donald have led the NHS in such projects as college tours, exchange meetings with Alverno, production of a play, and publication of the *Idyll* literary magazine.

This year, the Honor Society gained membership for La Salle in the California Scholastic Federation for the first time.

Seniors:

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D. Hamman
W. Glausser
P. Pierce
T. McCreary
J. Kasper
E. Chisholm
W. La Rue
L. Witzleben
S. Yunker
M. Jaqua
M. Merfeld
M. Rue
E. Bodai
M. Astrella
J. Gifford
P. Pink
D. Gross
R. Stafford
J. Nuccio
R. Litschi
M. Dale
M. Mazzei
S. Kromka
P. Lindley

Juniors:

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A. Krynicki
R. Valencia
M. Krouse
J. Goetz
M. Collins
W. Gilles
G. Apparcel
W. Driscoll
P. Bukunt
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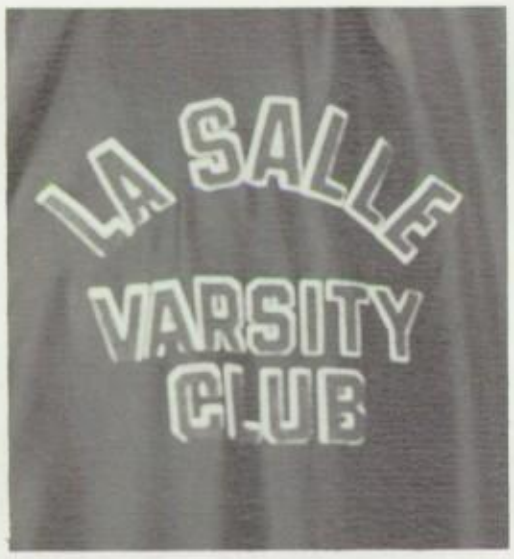
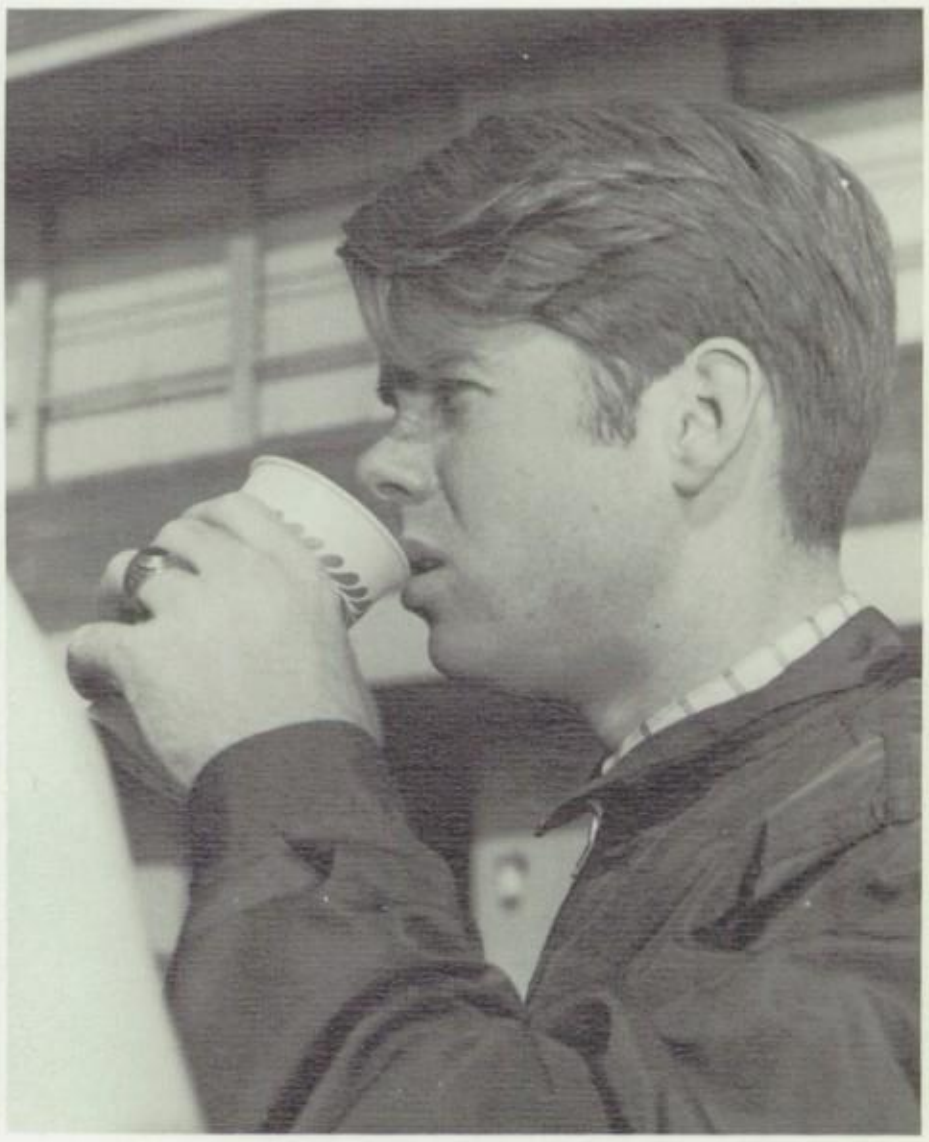


VARSITY CLUB

One of La Salle's most dependable and dedicated organizations is the Varsity Club. Made up of students who have anchored Lancer varsity athletic teams, the club is primarily a service organization; Varsity Club members act as ushers for assemblies, and help in cleaning the cafeteria and yard.

In 1968-69, President Bob Litschi has guided the Varsity in putting off one of the year's most successful dances, and in working with the Pep Council to support La Salle athletics.



Robert Litschi/President

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Mr. Ed Grimes/President

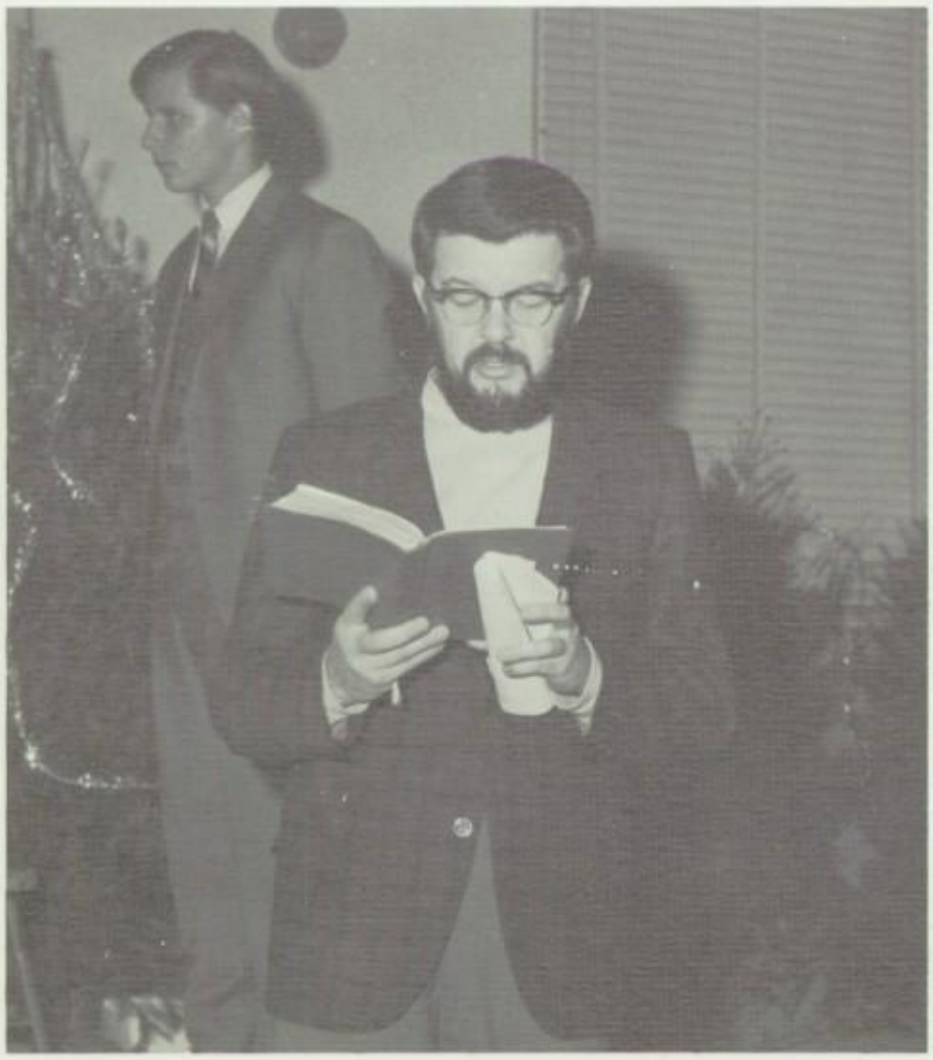
Throughout the history of La Salle High School, the Parents' Association has been of invaluable assistance to the administration as a fund-raising organization and as an instrument to maintain good communications between parents and the school.

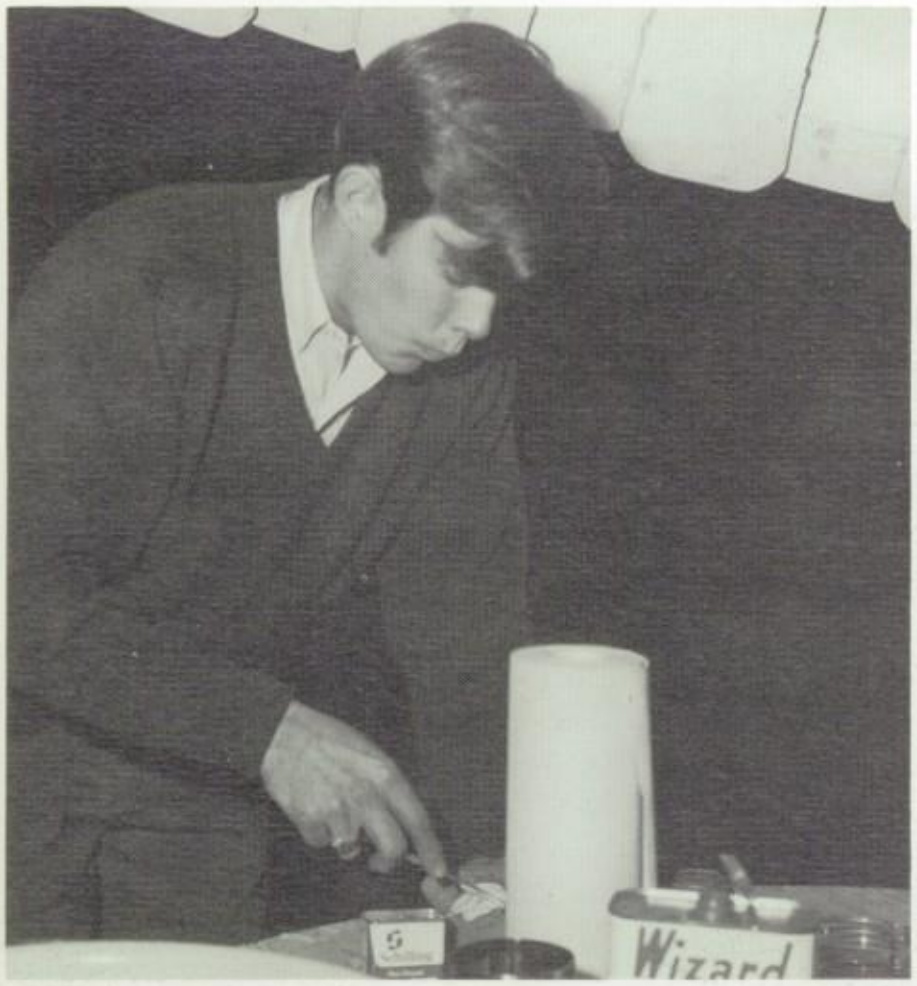
The 1968-69 President of the Parents' Association was Mr. Ed Grimes; and under his energetic leadership, the organization was able to fulfill its dual function of fund raising and communications with a great deal of success.

Parents are encouraged to attend all of the regular Parents' Association meetings throughout the year, but rarely was there a turnout as great as at the first meeting of the year. At this meeting, parents were addressed by spokesmen for the administration explaining the changes which had been effected at La Salle.

Besides their regular meetings, the Parents' Association also keeps parents informed of activities by sending out a newsletter.

The primary purpose of the Parents' Association, fund raising, is accomplished through a number of activities sponsored during the year. Some of this year's projects included the Mother-Son Communion Breakfast, the Father-Son Banquet, a special wine-tasting program for the parents, and the annual car raffle.





ALUMNI

Ever since La Salle's first graduating class in 1960, the school has been benefited by an active alumni organization. Each year the Alumni Association puts off the basketball game between La Salle stars of the past and the present Varsity ballclub. The Association also sponsors various class reunions and, beginning this year, publishes an annual Alumni Report. In 1968-1969, under the leadership of President Dennis Burke ('60), the Alumni Association continued to give active support to its alma mater.

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Jack Weigand '60
Bud Burke '62
Dean Haupt '63
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Charles Mispagel '67
Chuck LeBeau '68
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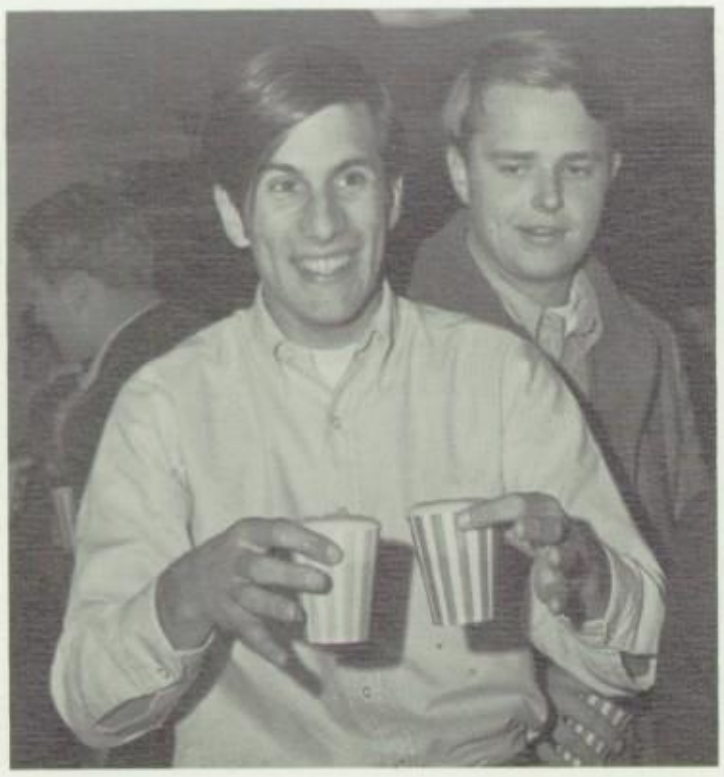

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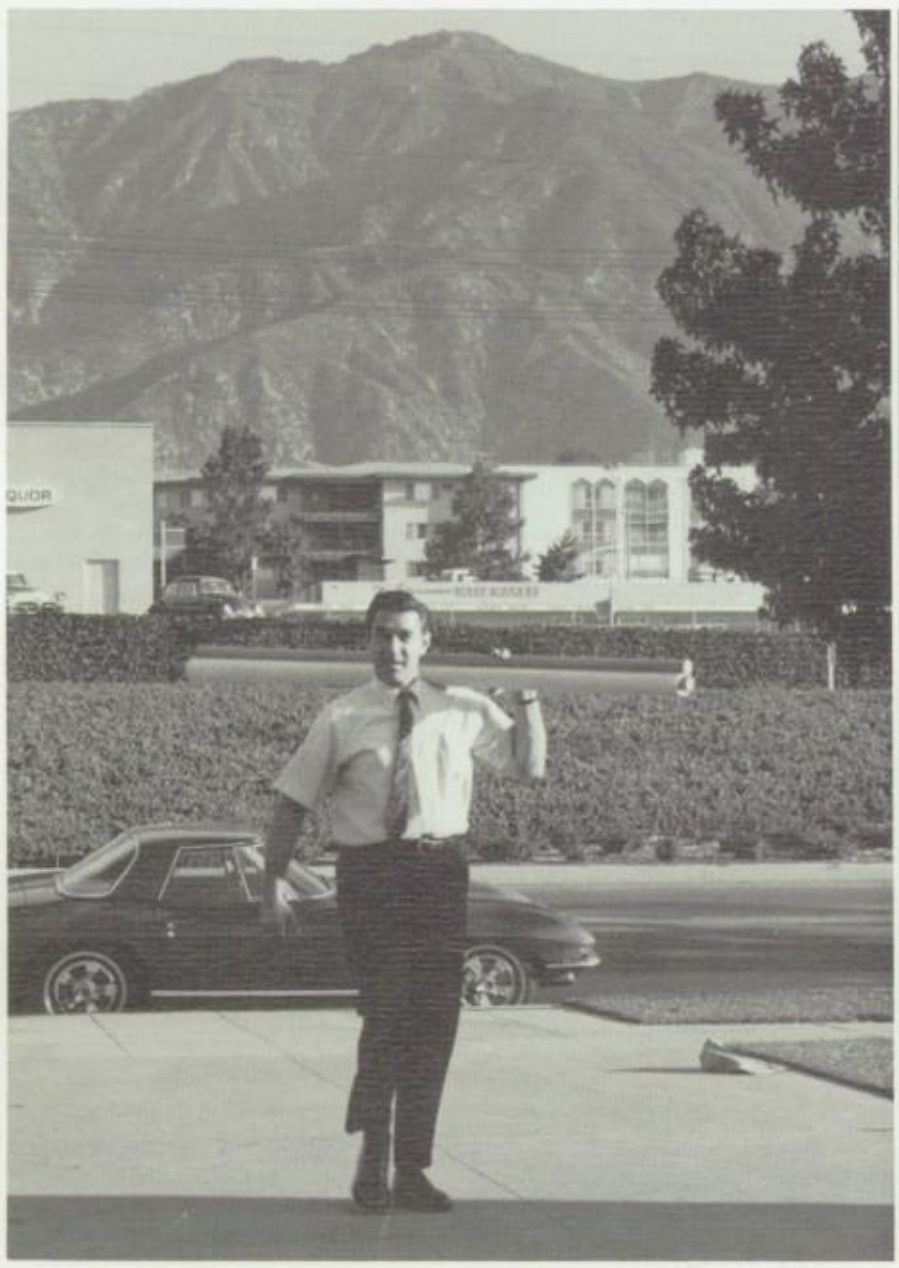

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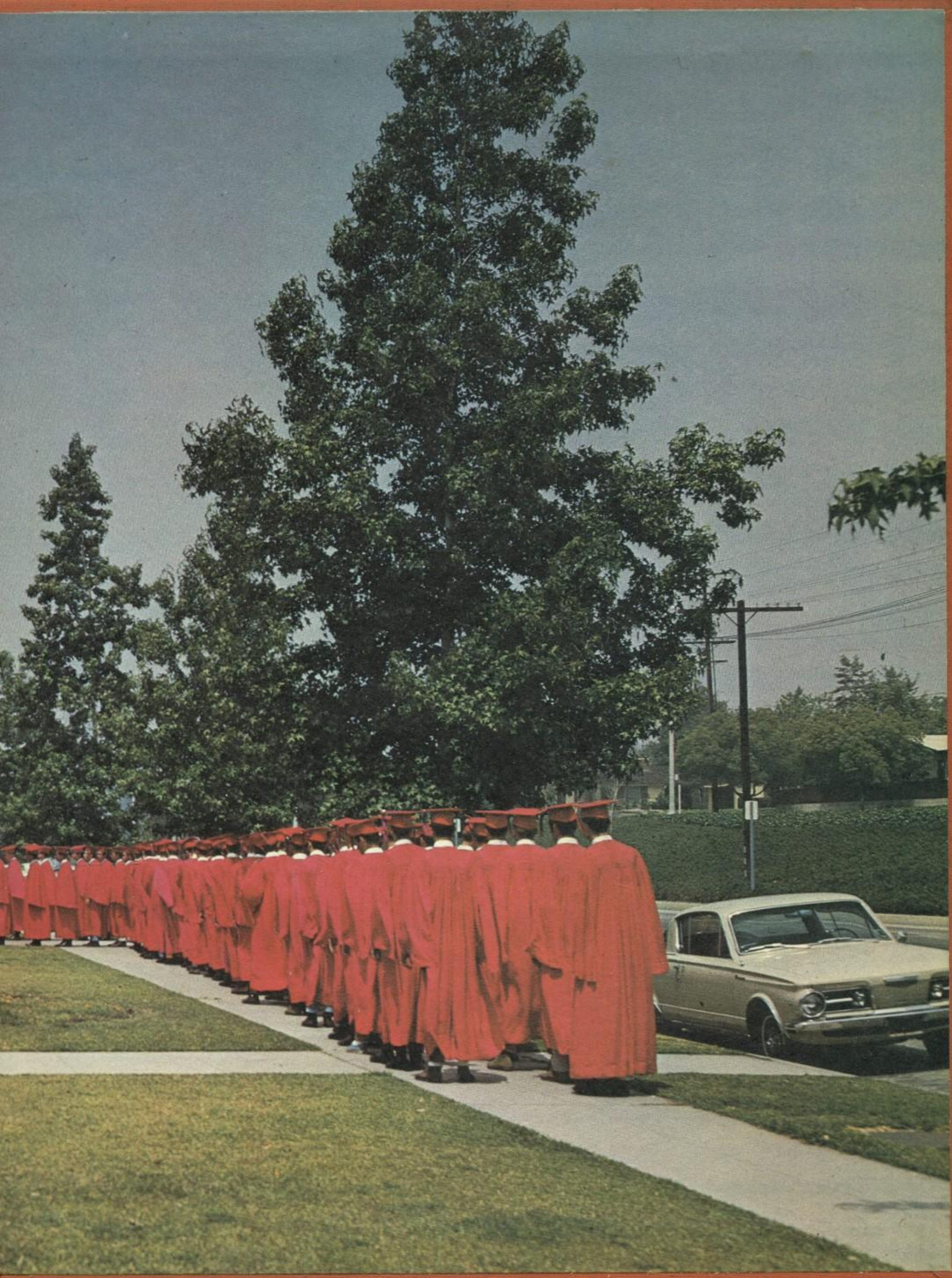
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